





# OUR YESTERDAYS

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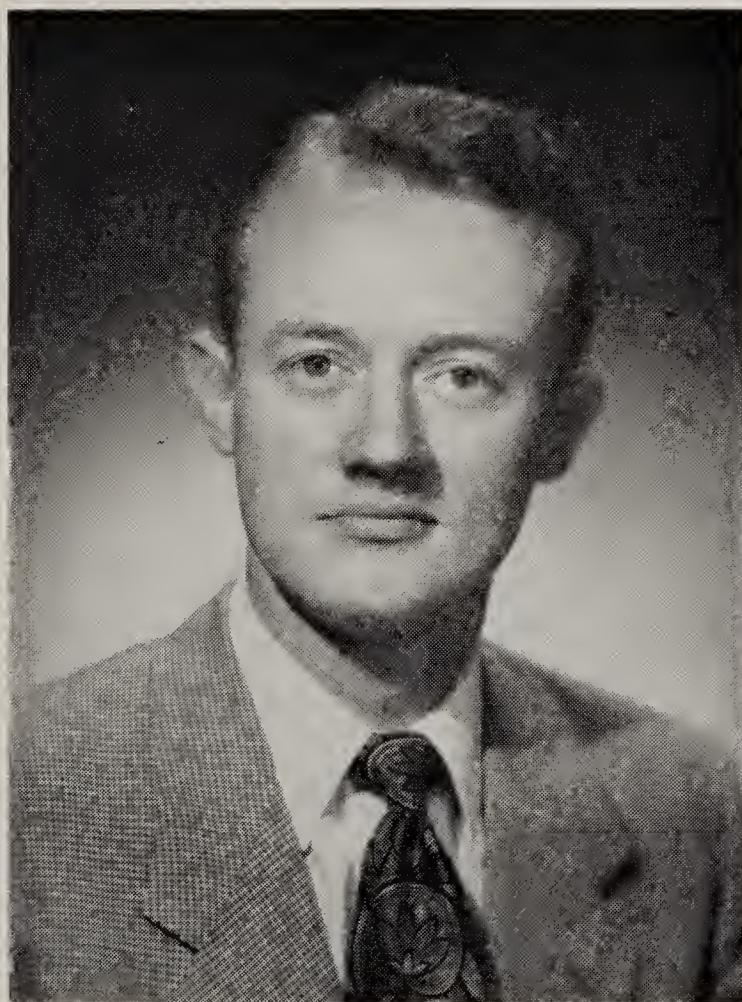
1954

# *Foreword*

The Senior Class of Berne-French High School is happy to present to you this 1954 edition of "OUR YESTERDAYS." We hope the classes that follow will be able to recall as many pleasant memories as we were able to recall during our high school career.

The Senior Class of 1954 feels deeply indebted to our teachers, who had patience with us, and to our parents, who made our education possible. We also wish to thank our advertisers for the wonderful way they co-operated in making this publication a success.

# Dedication



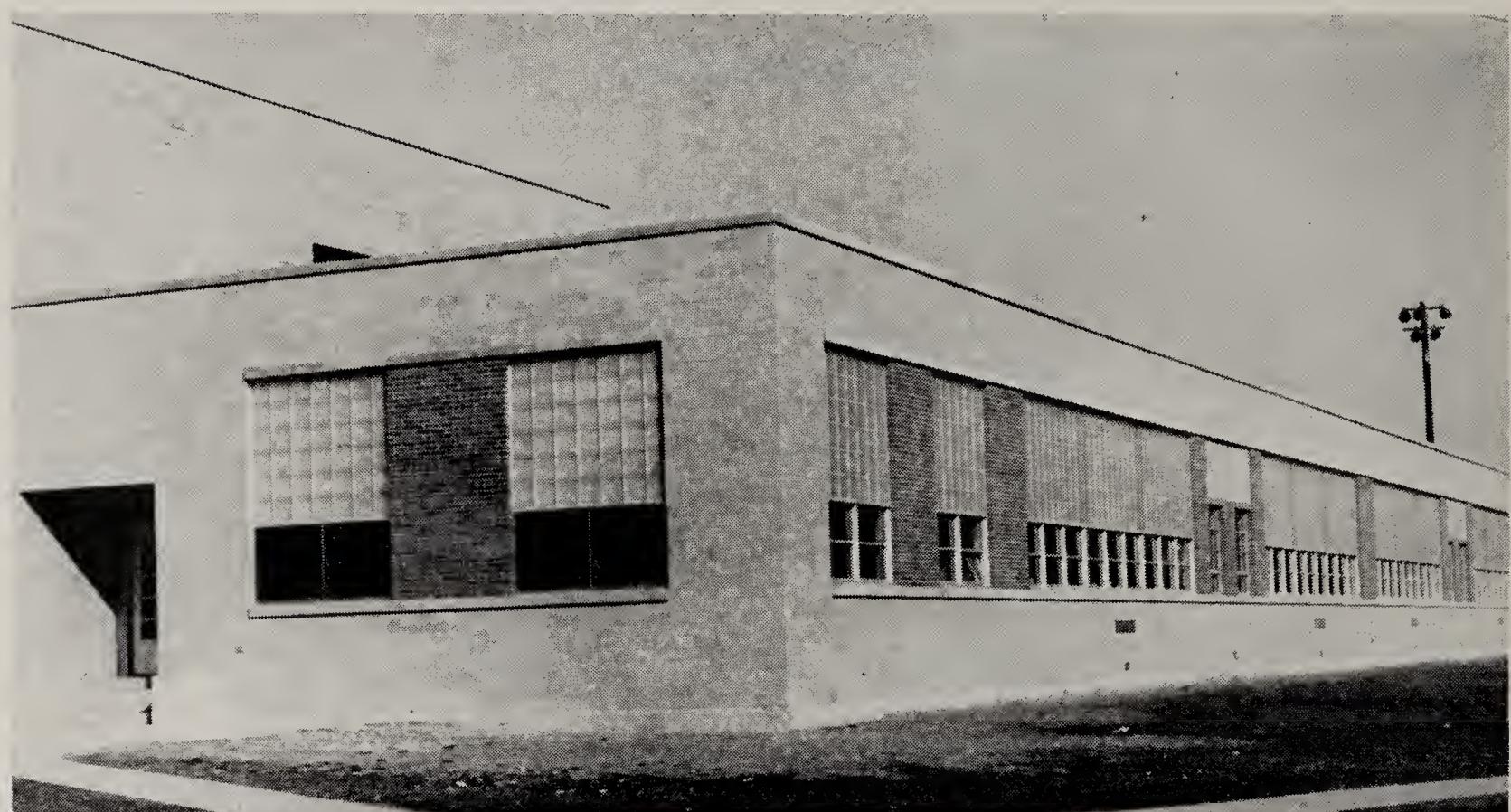
The Senior Class of 1954 wishes to dedicate this edition of "OUR YESTERDAYS" to Mr. Tharp, who by kindness and patience has made our high school days an experience long to be remembered and cherished.

We feel deeply indebted to Mr. Tharp, who has done such an excellent job as yearbook advisor. We wish to thank him especially for the patience shown in this branch of service.

It gives us great pleasure to dedicate this 1954 annual to Mr. Charles Tharp.

*We Pay Special Tribute to . . . .*

## THE NEW ADDITION



Back in 1940 the students of Berne High School were joyous over the fact that they had a brand new school building. This new building has served well and was adequate till the past two years. The need had arisen for more space; and, as usual, our patrons, school board, and administrators realized the need. They immediately began planning, and as a result we have a new addition.

We are proud of our new building. It is one of the most modern units in the State of Indiana. So we, the senior class of 1954, are happy to pay this small tribute to our new addition.



## SUPERVISORS



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*English, Latin, Library*



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M.S. Ball State  
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Berne High School 4 years  
*Mathematics*



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Berne High School 5 years  
*Vocational Agriculture, Science*



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Berne High School 18 years  
*Home Economics, English*



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Berne High School 1 year  
*Art, Home Economics*



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Berne High School 1 year  
*Music Supervisor*



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B.S. Central Normal  
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Berne High School 3 years  
*Driver's Training, English,  
Athletics*



RUSSELL WELLER

A.B. Mt. Morris  
B.D. Bethany Seminary  
Berne High School 12 years  
*Science, Special Industrial  
Arts, Advanced Shop*



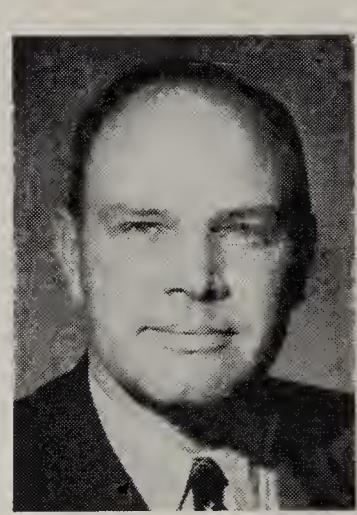
LOIS LEHMAN  
A.B. Wheaton  
Graduate Study—Indiana University  
Berne High School 3 years  
*Speech, English, Science*



WILLIAM H. SPURGEON  
A.B. Central Normal  
M.A. Ball State  
Berne High School 25 years  
*Mathematics, Science*



CLAREN NEUENSCHWANDER  
B.S. Bus. Admin. Butler University  
Miami University  
Ball State  
Indiana University  
Berne High School 2 years  
*History, Social Studies*



EVERETT RENNER  
B.S. Ball State  
Graduate Study—Ball State  
Berne High School 8 years  
*Typing, Bookkeeping,  
Office Practice*



NORM WILHELMY  
B.S. Taylor University  
Berne High School 3 years  
*Coach, Physical Education,  
History, Safety, Health*



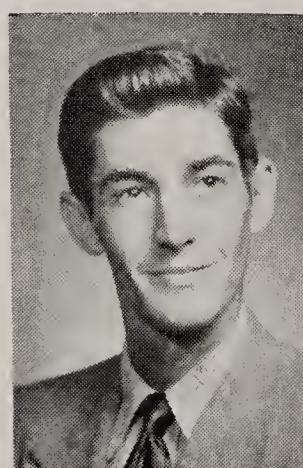
EVA KIEWITT  
B.S. Ball State  
Berne High School 5 years  
*English, Physical  
Education*



SHIRLEY FLUECKIGER  
Berne High School  
*Secretary three years*



CAROL FLUECKIGER  
Bluffton High School  
*Secretary two years*



GEORGE STULTZ  
B.A. Indiana State Teachers  
College  
Berne High School 1 year  
*Social Studies, Spanish*

## ELEMENTARY TEACHERS



JEANETTE SPRUNGER  
B.S. Ball State  
Berne School 23 years  
*Grade 1*



MARY SCHLAGENHAUF  
Graduate Teacher's College,  
Indianapolis  
B.S. Butler University  
Graduate Study—Ball State  
Berne School 6 years  
*Grade 2*



ROSE SPRUNGER  
B.S. Ball State  
Bluffton College  
Goshen College  
Blaker's School  
Berne School 31 years  
*Grade 2*



ESTHER HIRSCHY  
B.S. Huntington College  
Ball State  
Berne School 6 years  
*Grades 3-4*



HILDA LEHMAN  
B.S. Wheaton College  
M.A. Northwestern University  
Berne School 32 years  
*Grade 3*



BARBARA SPRUNGER  
A.B. Bluffton College  
Ball State  
Goshen College  
Berne School 4 years  
*Grade 6*



HELEN ATZ  
B.S. Ball State  
Berne School 28 years  
*Grade 4*



MARCELLA SCHERRY  
Graduate Indiana Central  
College  
Berne School 2 years  
*Grade 1*



JAMES YODER  
B.S. Goshen College  
Ball State  
Berne School 3 years  
*Grades 5-6*



J. I. HALL  
B.S. Ball State  
Berne School 10½ years  
*Grade 5*



GLADYS CHRISMAN  
A.B. Ball State  
Berne School 12½ years  
Music, Art  
*Grades 1-6*



Ain't I cute?  
What you picking?  
*Ten*

Ain't she sweet?  
Noon gab-feast

Books and Blue  
Under the iron rod



# SENIORS



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago we, the class of '54 hopped onto a merry-go-round that whirled us through high school. The year 1951, the first time around, found us entering high school as a bunch of green freshmen. The carrousel fared well with fifty-two riders. Engineer was Charles Spurgeon, and his assistants were Zenana Hawkins, Suzanne Yager, and Grace Liechty. Moving very cautiously, we received our first jolt at the initiation from the '51 Seniors. Several received a second jolt from some Latin class pranksters. The contrivance collected only one scratch during the year, this being from a class party.

Whirling a little faster but still cautiously, we rode into our Sophomore year. This round Karl Rich took over the engineer's position with the aid of his helpers—Ned Kipfer, John Cook, and Paul Schug. We now had two scratches, the second acquired once more from a roller skating class party.

The merry-go-round whirled at a still faster pace the third time around when it received the first big dent from the Junior Play, "It's A Great Life" and those numerable scratches from class parties. Our chief engineer, Tom Burke and his co-chairmen—Ruth Ann Liechty, Barbara Klopfenstein, and Stuart Miller, kept us twirling smoothly and waiting for a rainbow to appear in the form of our class rings. Our merriest project was a reception for the Seniors.

With still fifty-two passengers aboard, the carrousel completed its final whirl in '54. Among its scars was found one large dent left from the play given in April, "Old Doc." It even bore a few streamers that were collected from the Junior-Senior Reception. There was also a bulletin board with snapshots and cards that were tacked on its side to hold in memory the events of the class trip. They were placed there by the head carpenter, John Cook, and his steady hammer assistants — Charles Spurgeon, Louise Stauffer, and Jane Clauser. Reaching its final destination at last the merry-go-round slowed down, so the passengers could get off and end their ride at baccalaureate and commencement.

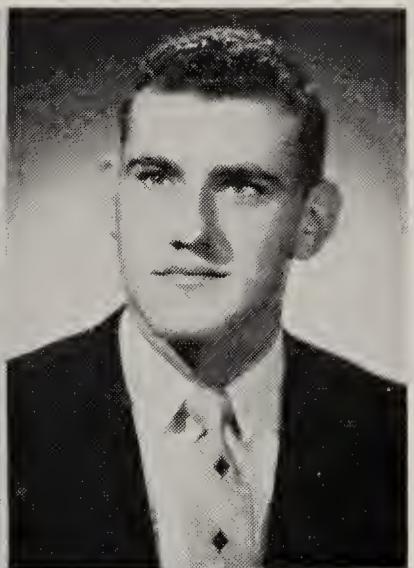
The class chose as their motto, "*Stand for something, fall for nothing.*" Our class flower is the American Beauty Rose, the class colors—Blue and Silver.

## ARLAN BALSIGER

"Doesn't usually have much to say"  
Intramurals 2, 3; Dairy Judging  
Team 3; Art Club 4

## GALEN BAUMGARTNER

"Men like me are hard to find"  
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry  
Judging Team 3; Class Play 4;  
Speech Club 4



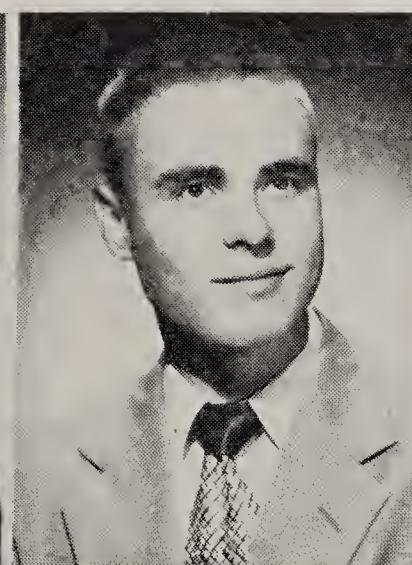
## MARGARET BAUMGARTNER

"Sweet and studious"  
A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4;  
Piano Solo 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,  
3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4;  
Annual Staff 4



## MARJORIE BLUHM

"Quite a whiz at drawing"  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1,  
2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Art Club 2,  
3, 4; Annual Staff 4



## BARBARA BURDGE

"If you want to have fun, see Barb"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Class  
Play 4; A Cappella 3, 4

## THOMAS BURKE

"Has a gift for gab"  
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Club 3,  
4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Instrumental  
Ensemble 2, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3;  
Annual Editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2;  
Class President 3; Boys' Glee Club  
1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Intramurals 2;  
Class Play 3, 4

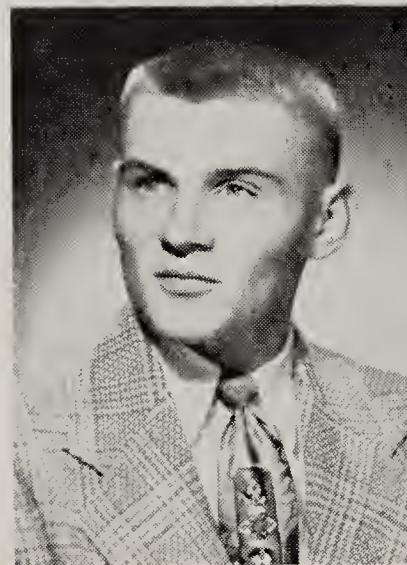


## JANE KAY CLAUSER

"Small, but oh! so mighty"  
A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 1; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano  
Ensemble 3; Piano Solo 1, 2; Girls'  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2;  
Speech Club 4; Class Treasurer 4;  
Class Play 4; Cheerleader 4

## JOHN COOK

"I'm not lazy, I'm just in love with  
rest"  
Clinton, Iowa, H. S. 1; Basketball  
2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Presi-  
dent 4; Class Play 4



### **ALICE HABEGGER**

*"To meet her and know her is to like her"*  
 A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4;  
 Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club  
 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4;  
 Class Play 3

### **MARILYN HABEGGER**

*"Here she is, a fun-loving girl"*  
 A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Madrigal Club 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4;  
 Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Piano En-  
 semble 3; Piano Solo 1, 2, 4; Vocal  
 Solo 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
 Operetta 3; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club  
 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Class Play 3;  
 Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4

### **SHIRLEY HARTMAN**

*"She's as sweet as she is shy"*  
 Art Club 1, 3, 4

### **ZENANA HAWKINS**

*"Actions speak louder than words"*  
 A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club  
 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Class Vice Pres.  
 1; Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2;  
 Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; G.A.A.  
 1, 2, 4; Piano Solo 3

### **CHARLES DE ARMOND**

*"He is a longfellow but not a poet"*  
 Bluffton High School 1; Crider-  
 ville, Ohio, High School 2, 3

### **NANCY EICHER**

*"Some may laugh and some may talk, but I do both forever"*  
 A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club  
 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3

### **EDWARD FLUECKIGER**

*"A bashful lad with a pleasing at-  
 titude"*  
 A Cappella 4; Intramurals 2, 4;  
 Baseball 3, 4; Art Club 4

### **JAMES GEHMAN**

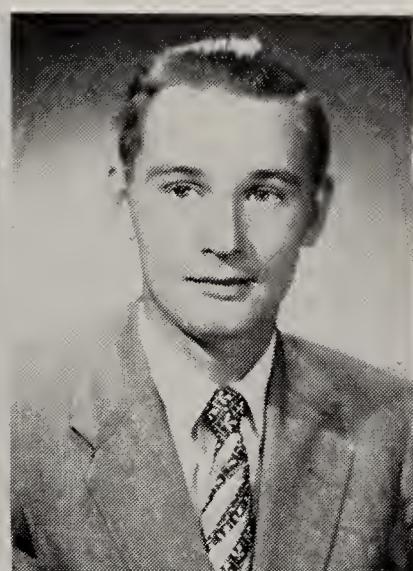
*"What's the use of women?"*  
 A Cappella 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2;  
 Latin Club 1; Speech Club 4; An-  
 nual Staff 4



## GERRY HILTY

"A nice looking lad with a friendly way"

Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4;  
Latin Club 1, 2



## NED KIPFER

"I don't talk very much but I think a lot"

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Track 3; Vocal Solo 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2; Dairy Judging Team 3; Forestry 4; Madrigal Club 4

## BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN

"A truly likeable girl"

Peoria, Illinois, High Schools 1, 2;  
Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4;  
Vocal Solo 4; Spanish Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4;  
Operetta 3; Class Play 4



## IMOGENE LEHMAN

"Never a dull moment"

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 4; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3,  
4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Operetta 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4;  
Speech Club 4



## JEROME LEHMAN

"His words flow like water"

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2;  
Madrigal Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Operetta 3; Vocal Ensemble 4;  
Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Intramurals 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Vegetable Judging Team 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4

## JOYCE LEHMAN

"Talk and laugh is her motto"

A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 4; Pep Band 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Latin Club 1; Art Club 3, 4; Class Play 4

## LUTHER LEHMAN

"Call me 'Lute' for short"

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4

## MARINELL LEHMAN

"My ambition is to keep house"

Latin Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4



### RODNEY LEHMAN

*"Why teachers retire"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3

### GRACE LIECHTY

*"A strawberry blonde and always smiling"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4

### RUTH ANN LIECHTY

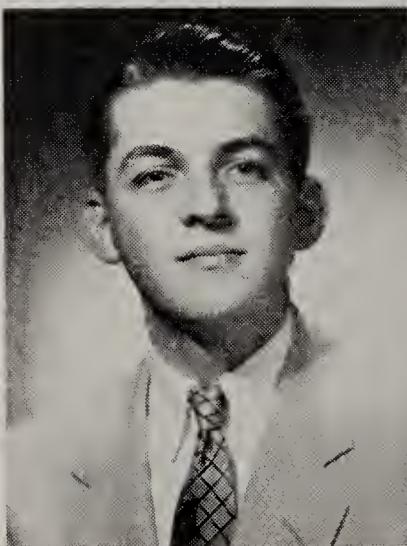
*"Another reason why gentlemen prefer blondes"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Violin Solo 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice President 3; Class Play 4

### LESTER MESHBERGER

*"If girls were flowers, he'd be a wealthy florist"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Madrigal Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Art Club 3; Speech Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; Class Play 3, 4



### J. STUART MILLER

*"Appreciated because of his quietness"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3

### CARO MOSER

*"A nicer girl would be hard to find"*  
Adams Central High School 1, 2, 3;  
Speech Club 4; Class Play 4; Art Club 4

### JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER

*"Little he asks, his wants are few"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Band 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Operetta 3; Intramurals 1, 4; Latin Club 1

### VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER

*"Really a sweet girl"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Instrumental Ensemble 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Art Club 4; Speech Club 4

## DONNA MAE NUSSBAUM

*"Silent but liked by those who know her"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4

## LYNETTE NUSSBAUM

*"She's already got her guy"*  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Art Club 4

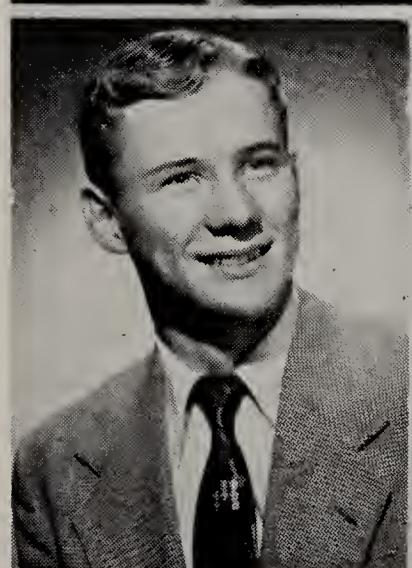
## MARILYN NUSSBAUM

*"Pleasant, and nice to meet"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Vocal Ensemble 4

## JACK RABINE

*"A football coach's dream"*  
Renovo, Pennsylvania, High School  
1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Art Club 4



## JEROME RAUCH

*"I like my own way, I find it nice"*  
A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4

## ROGER RAWLEY

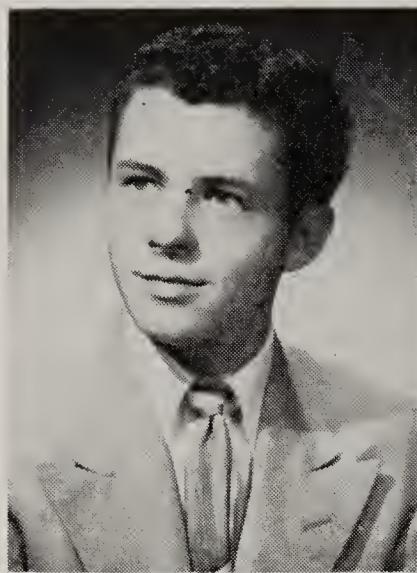
*"A nice guy to have around"*  
Baseball 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2

## KARL RICH

*"Always has an answer"*  
Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Play 3, 4; Crop Judging Team 1; Dairy Judging Team 2; Forestry 3; Vegetable Judging Team 4; Poultry Judging Team 4

## JUDITH RYF

*"Her friends know her worth"*  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1



### PAUL SCHUG

*"Worry never worries me"*

A Cappella 2, 3; Operetta 3; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2

### JIMMIE SPRUNGER

*"I work hard trying to keep out of work"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 4

### NEVA SPRUNGER

*"A friendly girl with a quiet manner"*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Second Chorus Pianist 4; Operetta 3; Piano Solo 2, 3, 4

### PHYLLIS SPRUNGER

*"One of our prizes from State Contest"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4; Piano Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Ensemble 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Operetta 3

### CHARLES SPURGEON

*"He's a right swell guy"*

Poultry Judging Team 2; Canteen Manager 4; Class Vice President 4; Class President 2; Operetta 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4

### WILLIAM SPURGEON, JR.

*"Although he's quiet, he gets in a great deal of mischief"*

Art 4



### LOUISE STAUFFER

*"Her heart is like a moon—always a man in it"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 4; Speech Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Operetta 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Class Secretary 4

### WILLA JOY STEINER

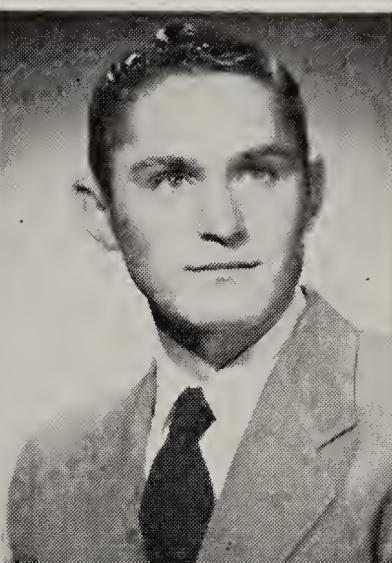
*"Little in stature, big in heart"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Speech Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Art Club 3, 4

## STEVEN STUCKY

*"Ambition knows no rest, I must rest"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Madrigal Club 3, 4;  
Latin Club 1; Class Play 3; Clarinet Solo 1, 2, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 3;  
Pep Band 3, 4; Operetta 3; Speech Club 4



## SUZANNE YAGER

*"A girl of character, quality, and grace"*

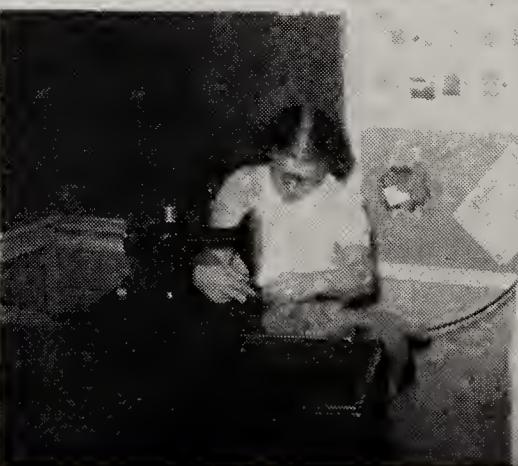
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 4;  
Class Play 4; G.A.A. 2;  
Class Secretary 1; Piano Solo 1, 2



## DEWAYNE YODER

*"Always ready to lend a hand"*

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2;  
Canteen Manager 4



Needle Backfire?

Eyes on the floor—Feet on the copy

Hey, get busy!

Poor business?

Sew it straight

## CLASS PROPHECY

And now, faculty and students of 1964, let's turn our dial to channel B.F.H.S. This is a special program brought to you this year by the famous television Master of Ceremonies, who is none other than LESTER MESHBERGER.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the program, *Parade of Stars*, bringing you famous people of 1964.

First we have MARILYN HABEGGER, the famous opera star, singing a selection from the opera "Carmen."

Next we see MARINELL LEHMAN BALSIGER with her two daughters, Georgia and Nellie. She's teaching them the song, "As Those Caissons Go Rolling Along."

BILL SPURGEON is now a Lt. General in the Air Force. He really keeps them "stepping high."

We see a 1964 Chrysler pull into a well-kept Standard Station. This is just a link in the long chain of stations which PAUL SCHUG owns.

GERRY HILTY and ROGER RAWLEY are now playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers. They have the highest batting average known in history.

The "Nussbaum, Klopfenstein Nursing School" is headed by MARILYN NUSSBAUM, BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN, and LYNETTE NUSSBAUM.

JACK RABINE is now the football coach of Penn State University.

The city of Berne has a new mayor. He is none other than ARLAN BALSIGER.

GALEN BAUMGARTNER has a lot of fans—chickens! His hatchery is known (and heard) far and wide.

We will now have a short message from Evangelist THOMAS E. BURKE. He practices what he preaches, too!

Need some machine drafting done? See RODNEY LEHMAN.

BARBARA BURDG is now married and is raising a lot of little "wolves." Boy, are they howling!

The beautiful music you hear in the background is being played by RUTH ANN LIECHTY and STEVEN STUCKY. They each have the first chair in the violin and clarinet sections respectively in the Boston Pops Orchestra.

This year's winner of the Mobile Gas Run is STUART MILLER. He's a "fast" character.

Berne's new art teacher is MARJORIE BLUHM. She's the best ever!

JANE CLAUSER is now the private secretary to the president of the U. S. A.

EDDIE FLUECKIGER is the owner of a huge potato farm. NANCY EICHER cooks for him.

The two female Liberaces of this day and age are IMOGENE LEHMAN and PHYLIS SPRUNGER. They will present us with a piano duo.

KARL RICH is now Secretary of Agriculture of the U. S. We're mighty proud of him.

Berne's two wealthiest farmers are JEROME RAUCH and CHARLES DE ARMOND.

And now, a word from our sponsor.

Folks, do you need a new car? If so, and you want a good deal, be sure and see the new 1964 Ford. The manager of Ford Motor Company, JIM SPRUNGER, will give you the best of service.

Now we'll start the second half of our *Parade of Stars* with a lecture by the famous orator, JEROME LEHMAN. He's well known for his fine speeches.

Ladies, if you want to be "fixed up," be sure and go to JUDY RYF. She's an excellent beautician.

SHIRLEY HARTMAN is a housewife and is living in Berne.

JOHN COOK is a mattress tester. That way he gets plenty of rest.

The latest styles will be brought to you by the famous model, SUZANNE YAGER.

VAN WULLIMAN is a Veterinarian. His business is going to the dogs.

Beaming to you from this billboard, you see ALICE HABEGGER. She poses for a toothpaste company.

We'll now have another number of music brought to you by MARGARET BAUMGARTNER, who is an organist at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

CHARLES SPURGEON is a wonderful chemistry teacher. He's following his father's footsteps.

Manager of Yoder's Candies, Inc. is our own canteen manager, DEWAYNE YODER.

JOY STEINER TOD is living at Upland, Indiana, where her husband is president of Taylor University.

JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER has control of the News-Sentinel. His advertisements brought our large crowd here tonight.

If you want a dress designer, see CARO MOSER or DONNA NUSSBAUM. They'll do their best for you.

LUTHER LEHMAN has taken over Mikan's place. He's really racking up the points.

At this point of the program, we have a short act by those famous comedians, ZENANA HAWKINS, JAMES GEHMAN, and GRACE LIECHTY.

VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER is the wife of one of Berne's wealthiest farmers. She will give us a brief report on "Life on the Farm."

NED KIPFER is following in Einstein's footsteps. We're all proud of him.

Remington Rand presents to us their first woman president, JOYCE LEHMAN. She's very efficient.

Next to last on our *Parade of Stars* is LOUISE STAUFFER. She's helping Lawrence run Sprunger & Lehman.

NEVA SPRUNGER, the well-known piano teacher, will end our program with a piano number."

This is Les Meshberger saying that's all for this year. We hope you enjoyed our program of *Parade of Stars*.

## 'TWAS the DAY Before GRADUATION

'Twas the day before graduation, and all thru the school,  
All the seniors were loafing, with nothing to do.  
Three girls were nestled all busy in the art-room;  
MARJORIE, JOYCE, and CARO were drawing a cartoon.  
And NANCY with her EDDIE, and IMOGENE and JACK,  
Had just gone outside for a nice little chat.  
Suddenly inside the chemistry room there arose such a commotion,  
Since KARL, NED, and RODNEY had not planned on an explosion.  
Away to the study hall LYNETTE and MARGARET cruised,  
Called President JOHN, who was taking a snooze.

The sun on the crest of the now-melting snow,  
Revealed PHYLLIS, SUZANNE, and MARINELL each with her beau.  
When suddenly my wondering eyes did tarry  
On fast-moving Asthma loaded with ROGER and GERRY.  
With a handsome young driver so tall and so slim,  
I knew in a moment it must be Saint JIM.

ARLAN, BILL, and JERROLD seemed to be quite disturbed;  
Along with the CHARLESES they were saying these words:  
"On Latin, on history, on math, on English,  
On chemistry, on home-ec, on safety, on Spanish;  
Far away from this school, far away from this hall,  
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As STEVEN and PAUL were holding a caucus,  
They met with an obstacle, "Mount to the office."  
So up to the courtroom our pals, they flew;  
Where they met some ornery friends, namely GALEN and STU.

And then in a twinkling I heard right close by,  
A cute little giggle; could be none but JOY.  
As I drew back my wits and was turning to go,  
Down the stairs came VIRGINIA, with JEROME RAUCH, her beau.  
LUYE was dressed all in blue, playing fast basketball,  
While JANE led the crowd in yelling "Rah! Rah!"

Four cases of pop DEWAYNE carried right in,  
He looked like a big shot just opening the canteen.  
Her eyes, how they sparkle, her dimples, they show,  
You've guessed who it is, our own BARBARA JO!  
ZENANA and GRACE, a jolly pair, as you see,  
And the hair on their heads is as red as can be.

They have long curly hair and each a lovely voice,  
LOUISE and MARILYN HABEGGER attract all the boys.  
JEROME, VAN, and LESTER had some Ag books to read;  
And JUDY, NEVA, and SHIRLEY in home-ec were sewing a seam.

TOM is our editor; he cracks jokes quite cunning;  
Oh, I heard ALICE laugh, though nothing was funny.  
And a wink from JIM GEHMAN and a smile from BARB K.,  
Just now goes to prove we were all feeling gay.

DONNA MAE and MARILYN NUSSBAUM were behaving for a change,  
Since they're always in trouble, it really seemed strange.  
Then laying aside all, to no one they heeded;  
Out the front door the seniors proceeded.  
They sprang to their cars, to the teachers gave cheers,  
And away they all flew without any tears.  
But I heard them exclaim ere they drove out of town,  
"HAPPY SCHOOLDAYS TO ALL, THANK GOODNESS, WE'RE  
DONE."

RUTH ANN LIECHTY

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1954, being of more or less sound body and mind, and recognizing the inevitable approach of the climax to our high school "daze," also desiring to leave our prized possessions to those deserving underclassmen, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament.

To the faculty, those patient, unsung heroes, we will our undying thanks. (Also we take back all the dirty looks and unkind thoughts!)

To the juniors, we will our ability to rule with dignity.

To the sophomores, we will our quietness and sincerity.

To the freshmen, we will our unlimited experience. If spread about lavishly, it may be used up completely during their remaining three years.

I, ARLAN BALSIGER, will my ability to get a car any time I need it to TONY LIECHTY.

I, MARGARET BAUMGARTNER, will my ability to study hard to OMER SPRUNGER.

I, GALEN BAUMGARTNER, will my physique to LESTER SMITH.

I, MARJORIE BLUHM, will my splendid art ability to CAROL MESHBERGER.

I, BARBARA BURDG, will my love for gorillas to RAMONA STAUFFER.

I, TOM BURKE, will my ability to be an efficient annual editor to OTTO SCHUG.

I, JANE CLAUSER, will my twirling ability to LARRY GERBER.

I, JOHN COOK, will my ability to sleep in class to ALAN EICHENBERGER.

I, CHARLES DeARMOND, will my ability to "get around" to MAHLON GEHMAN.

I, NANCY EICHER, will my love for laughter to COLLEEN HENDRICKS.

I, EDDIE FLUECKIGER, will my ability to go steady during my senior year to BEN SPRUNGER.

I, JAMES GEHMAN, will my bright remarks to ZENITH STRAHM.

I, ALICE HABEGGER, will my sense of humor to CAMERON WEBB.

I, MARILYN HABEGGER, will my "Ipana smile" to PAT FLUECKIGER.

I, SHIRLEY HARTMAN, will my quiet nature to BLONDIE BAUMGARTNER.

I, ZENANA HAWKINS, will my nerve to skip school to anyone who is brave enough to try it.

I, GERRY HILTY, will my high batting average to CARL LIECHTY.

I, NED KIPFER, will my love for physics to KAREN LUGINBILL.

I, BARBARA KLOPFENSTEIN, will my beautiful alto voice to CONNIE LIECHTY.

I, IMOGENE LEHMAN, will my flirting ways to my sister, PAT.

I, JOYCE LEHMAN, will my typing ability to JOHN KIRCHHOFER.

I, JEROME LEHMAN, will my free flow of words to LaVERNE HARTMAN.

I, LUTHER LEHMAN, will my love for basketball to JERRY FLUECKIGER.

I, MARINELL LEHMAN, will my ability to get a diamond to CAROL LANTZ.

I, RODNEY LEHMAN, will my ability to get Miss Blue aroused to any junior boy who takes pride in doing so.

I, GRACE LIECHTY, will my pleasing personality to anyone who has need of it.

I, RUTH ANN LIECHTY, will my ability to get Superior at State Contest to PATSY BAUSERMAN.

I, LESTER MESHBERGER, will my good looks to RONNIE MYERS.

I, STUART MILLER, will my ability to get the girls to TOM EHRSAM.

I, CARO MOSER, will my jolliness to PHYLLIS MOSER.

I, JERROLD NEUENSCHWANDER, will my parakeets to KEN NEUENSCHWANDER.

I, VIRGINIA NEUENSCHWANDER, will my violin to ELAINE HABEGGER.

I, DONNA NUSSBAUM, will my ability to get along with everyone to LINDA HEYERLY.

I, LYNETTE NUSSBAUM, will Leon Habegger to no one, absolutely no one!!

I, MARILYN NUSSBAUM, will my ability to give good speeches to CAROL McCRARY.

I, JEROME RAUCH, will my blue eyes to KENNY REINHARD.

I, ROGER RAWLEY, will my left-field position to LARRY SIMON.

I, JACK RABINE, will my ability to go with cheerleaders to DON LLOYD, who already has made a good start.

I, KARL RICH, will my judging ability to DAVID HEARE.  
I, JUDY RYF, will my ability to go with one boy to LOIS BAUER.  
I, PAUL SCHUG, will my very curly hair to ROSCOE WULLIMAN.  
I, JIM SPRUNGER, will my cheerleading ability to DICK WEAVER.  
I, NEVA SPRUNGER, will my neat appearance to THEDA HELLER.  
I, PHYLLIS SPRUNGER, will my many talents (including the ability to go steady every year in high school) to DORIS ELAINE LIECHTY.  
I, CHARLES SPURGEON, will my ability to get along with the chemistry teacher (?) to DEAN HENDRICKS.  
I, BILL SPURGEON, will my flying ability to BILL STUCKY.  
I, LOUISE STAUFFER, will my long hair to JOAN NEUENSCHWANDER.  
I, JOY STEINER, will my tremendous height to MADELYN CLAUSER.  
I, STEVEN STUCKY, will my rhythm to POWELL SPRUNGER.  
I, VAN WULLIMAN, will my bashfulness to BILL REYNOLDS.  
I, SUZANNE YAGER, will my grace and poise to ANN STAHLY.  
I, DeWAYNE YODER, will my ability to be a good canteen manager to next year's manager.  
We do hereby appoint MR. MACK RALSTON as sole executor of this, our last will and testament.



1. Reading
2. Running
3. Ruining
4. Ringing



# JUNIORS



The class officers chosen by the Juniors upon their entrance into school in the fall were, president, Charles Fiechter; vice-president, Benjamin Sprunger; secretary, Ramona Stauffer; and treasurer, Norma Jean Inniger.

The Junior class presented the play entitled "Room For One More," under the very fine leadership of Miss Lois Lehman.

They most graciously received and entertained the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Reception.



Row 1: Keith Amstutz, Robert Amstutz, Lois Bauer, Eileen Baumgartner, Helen Baumgartner, Sally Beer

Row 2: Duane Bluhm, David Canden, Constance Eckrote, Charles Fiechter, Harry Gerber, Larry Gerber

Row 3: Donna Mae Habegger, Elaine Habegger, Otis Habegger, LaVerne Hartman, John Heare, Theda Heller

Row 4: Colleen Hendricks, Linda Heyerly, Neva Hirsch, Sharlene Huffman, Norma Inniger, Rawley Jones



Row 1: John Kirchhofer, Carol Lantz, Charles Lehman, Karen Lehman, Marie Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, Connie Liechty

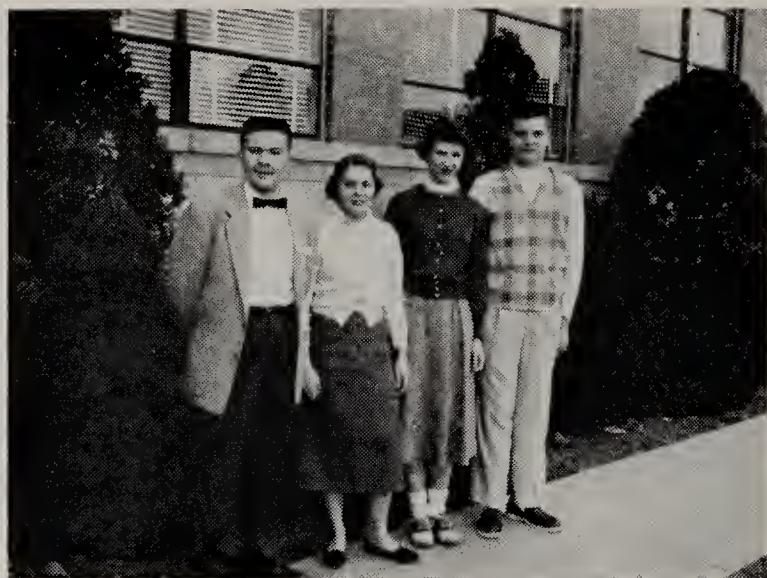
Row 2: Karen Luginbill, Carol McCrory, Phyllis Moser, Ronald Myers, Joan Neuen, Patricia Nyffeler, Evelyn Pfister

Row 3: Robert Reinhard, Bill Reynolds, Otto Schug, Lester Smith, Ben Sprunger, Omer Sprunger, Anne Stahly

Row 4: Ramona Stauffer, Zenith Strahm, Billie Stucky, Ruby Velez, Cameron Webb

Absent—Alan Eichenberger, Kaye Suddeth

# SOPHOMORES



Twice winners and still champions of the yelling contests this year are the Sophomores. This proves they can be noisy, but we know they are also capable of being genuine "sophisticated Sophomores."

Their class officers were the following: Jerry Flueckiger, president; Tony Liechty, vice-president; Rosalind Yager, secretary; and Rita Sprunger, treasurer.



*Row 1:* Claudia Jo Amstutz, John Harvey Augsburger, Kenlyn Augsburger, Patsy Bauerman, Barbara Bertsch, Paul Bixler

*Row 2:* Madelyn Clauser, Thomas Ehrsam, Myles Eley, Jerry Flueckiger, Kaye Flueckiger, Patricia Flueckiger

*Row 3:* Mahlon Gehman, David Gilliom, Sandra Gilliom, Leon Gould, Grace Habegger, Myrna Habegger

*Row 4:* Georgia Haecker, James Hanni, David Heare, Dean Hendricks, Alvin Kipfer, Berdell Lehman



Row 1: Bernerd Lehman, Amos Liechty, Jr., Tony Liechty, Doris Liechty, Lucille Liechty, Nancy Jo Liechty, Rebekah Liechty

Row 2: Don Lloyd, Rex Luginbill, Edward Mason, Carol Meshberger, Rosemary Moser, Lawrence Neuen, Ken Neuenschwander

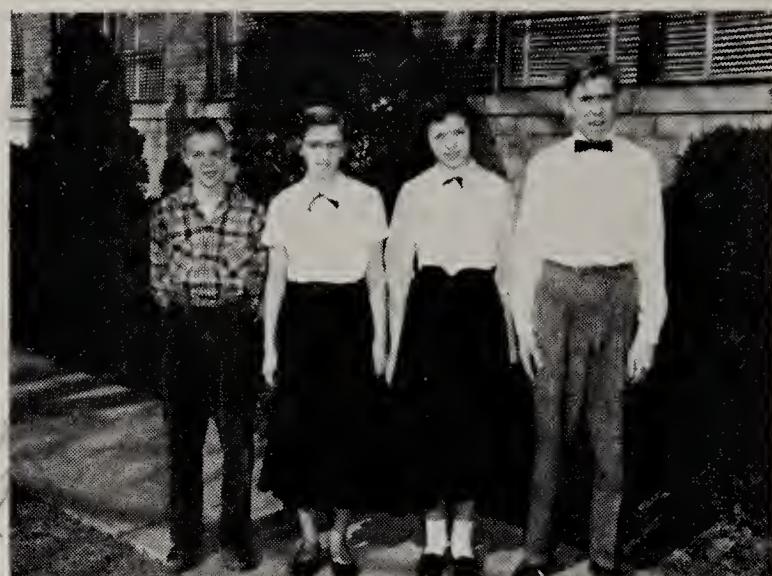
Row 3: Anita Nussbaum, John Nussbaum, Patricia Patterson, Kenneth Reinhard, William Rumple, Kent Schindler, Luella Schwartz

Row 4: Nancy Smith, Lee Sprunger, Lynn Sprunger, Rita Sprunger, Constance Von Guntten, Richard Weaver, Thomas Wilkins

Row 5: Roscoe Wulliman, Rosalind Yager, Lester Yoder, Ruth Ann Zimmerman

Absent—Larry Simon

# FRESHMEN



The Freshman class, whirled into high school life, celebrated with a class party at the C. C. Camp, November 25. They skated through the evening of February 1 for their second class celebration.

To give them leadership along their way they chose as class officers, Guy Givens, president; Carl Liechty, vice-president; Doris Liechty, secretary; and Karen Neuen schwander, treasurer.



Row 1: Anna Rose Baumgartner, Gail Brewster, Peter Brouer, Bonnie Cook, Deanna Erwin



Row 2: Sherrill Felber, Donna Fosnaugh, Guy Givens, Sue Ann Graber, Rebecca Heyerly



Row 3: Arlene Hirschy, Joyce Isch, Thomas Jones, Shirley Kuhn, Ernest Lehman, Jr.



Row 4: Eugene Lehman, Lynn Lehman, Stanley Lehman, Thomas Lehman, Carl Liechty



Row 1: Doris Liechty, Juanita Litwiller, Dixie Lloyd, Maurice Moser,  
Betty Neal, Karen Neuenschwander

Row 2: Stanley Nussbaum, Lucille Pfister, Sheila Price, Lou Ann Reinhard, Diann Ringger, Peter Schug

Row 3: Powell Sprunger, John Spurgeon, Alice Steiner, Lois Steiner, Keith Welch, Frederick Whitehurst

Row 4: Menas Wickey, Judy Yager, Carolyn Zimmerman

Absent—Barbara Wengerd, Josephine Wickey



## GRADE 8

Row 1: David Allspaw, Leonard Balsiger, Gene Baumgartner, Violet Baumgartner, Gary Beaty, Margaret Bixler, Paul Brunner

Row 2: Edward Burkhalter, Virginia Clauser, Amy Jo Eicher, Diann Habegger, John Haecker, Margaret Hartnett, Rita Hartnett

Row 3: Alan Isch, Donald Isch, Carol Kipfer, Richard Kipfer, Thomas Kirchhofer, Ernest Kuntz, Donna Lehman

Row 4: Dwight Lehman, Marietta Lehman, Norma Lehman, Rhona Lehman, Evan Liechty, Steven Liechty, Danny Mendoza



Row 1: Don Meshberger, Joan Meyer, Joyce Moser, Alice Neuenschwander, Carol Neuenschwander, Lynn Renner, Jylain Ryf

Row 2: Dana Schindler, Jake Schwartz, Lydia Schwartz, Bette Smith, David Solano, Agnes Sprunger, Alice Sprunger

Row 3: Melville Sprunger, Regina Sprunger, Frederick Stahly, Alice Stauffer, Tommy Steury, Charles Studler, Sally Von Gunten

Row 4: Bryce Winteregg, Alan Yoder, Tony Yoder



## GRADE 7

Row 1: Kathleen Amstutz, Leslie Augsburger, Terry Augsburger, Michael Bauserman, Leonel Bixler, Pauline Brunner, Robert Burkhalter

Row 2: Sylvia Clark, Michael Collier, Larry Edgell, Mary Eicher, Jan Elzey, Elaine Gould, Fern Hackenjos

Row 3: David Johnston, Kay Jones, Sandra Kiefer, Teddy Kipfer, David Klopfenstein, Janis Lantz, Ronnie Lautzenheiser

Row 4: Bonnie Lehman, Neil Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, William Lehman, Curtis Liechty, Una Liechty, Jack Losier



Row 1: Keith McAlhaney, DeWayne McBride, Keith Minger, Margery Moser, Anita Neuenschwander, Judith Nussbaum, Judith Parr

Row 2: Rosella Pfister, Sharon Reinhard, Thomas Reynolds, Anita Schindler, Mary Sprunger, Steven Sprunger, David Stahly

Row 3: Maxine Steury, Rose Stout, Patricia Taylor, August Watanabe, Reginia Wulliman

Row 4: Gloria Yoder, Michael Zehr

Absent—Roxanne Sprunger, Sovilla Wengerd, Salome Wickey, Marvin Zimmerman



## GRADE 6

ROW 1: Susan Liechty, Alice Nussbaum, Shelby Patterson, Modjeska Lehman, Stanley Graber, Perry Isch, Nancy Zimmerman, Mary Jane Habegger, Bonnie Augsburger, Jocelyn Schwartz, Waneta Lehman, Karyl Kipfer, Gretchen Sprunger

ROW 2: Kent Lindsey, Joyce Emberlin, Judy Habegger, Michale Habegger, William Schwartz, Jim Blum, David Sprunger, Roger Graber, Beth Sprunger, Wanda Lehman, John Habegger, Marjorie Amstutz, Duane Gerber

ROW 3: Jean Grove, Janeil Kipfer, Julie Hartnett, Bob Edgell, David Mendoza, Stanley Inniger, Jack Wulliman, Philip Kingsley, Francis Harris, Ted Neuenschwander, Kenneth Kipfer, Loren Stauffer



## GRADES 5 and 6

ROW 1: Noel Scherry, Clyde Moser, Jerry Mason, Larry Moser, Claudia Schindler, Beverly Moser, Daisy Strahm, Judelle Augsburger, Steve Von Gunten, Sydney Stucky, Phil Sprunger, Ronnie Zerkel

ROW 2: Anita Yoder, Keith Kingsley, Clyde Wulliman, Dixie Ringger, Duane Sprunger, Kathy Ralston, Dema Hackenjos, Janet Danner, Arlene Reinhard, David Neuen, Reuben Solano, David Luginbill

ROW 3: Gregg Liechty, Glenda Jones, Sheldon Bixler, Marjorie Liechty, Charles Isch, Marcia Lautzenheiser, Melvin Schwartz, Tom Kipfer, Ronnie Yoder, Jud Sprunger, Jerry Zeigler

ABSENT—Rebecca Losier, Rebecca Wengerd, Arlen Gerber

Thirty-six



## GRADE 5

ROW 1: Mary Ellen Watanabe, Phyllis Speicher, Wanda Stout, Anita Liechty, Sherill Beer, George Luginbill, Jerry Nussbaum, Daniel Burry, Rita Wulliman, Michael Sprunger

ROW 2: Dorothy Scheiderer, Scherri Schug, Diana Von Gunten, Judy Liechty, Corwin Fosnaugh, Donald Gerber, Michael Herman, Randall Stuckey, James Hill, Eugene Liechty, Jon Marhenke

ROW 3: Rochella Burkhalter, Myron Bauer, Donna Merillat, Rodney Schwartz, Daryll Burkhalter, Janis Sprunger, Kay Scherry, Eleanor Webb, Leon Lehman, Gene Yoder

ABSENT—Martin Wickey



## GRADE 4

ROW 1: Philip Johnston, Jerry Hill, Dale Sprunger, Christopher Renner, Gareth Nussbaum, Malcolm Stauffer, Frederick Inniger, Vernon McBride, Steven Randolph, Larry Leistner, Carolyn Lovellette, Phyllis Meyer

ROW 2: Carol Steiner, Wayne Lehman, Richard Smith, Lewis Sprunger, Mary Ann Solano, Nancy Habegger, Iris Jones, Donna Parr, Virginia Lantz, Richard Lautzenheiser, Donald Harsha, Sherryl Sprunger

ROW 3: Judy Neaderhauser, Eli Schwartz, Margie Neuenschwander, Stanley Isch, Barry Sprunger, Sarah Schindler, Leon Hartman, Alex Neal, Paul Scheiderer, Ruth Ann McAlhaney, Patricia Matchett, David Harris



## GRADES 3 and 4

ROW 1: Lois Baumgartner, Sheila Augsburger, Willa Kay Graber, Carolyn Gerber, Dwight Habegger, Jerry Habegger, Jane Brewster, Tanya Bowman, Sharon Steiner, Margaret Zuercher, Roger Beer, Stanley Stauffer

ROW 2: Candace Sprunger, Emma Schaffter, Gary Habegger, Donald Emberlin, Mark Givens, Brian Schindler, Nancy Felber, Judy Habegger, Kenneth Bisel, Roger Fox, Dennie Baumgartner

ROW 3: Nancy Sprunner, Kerry Stucky, Julia Sprunger, Althea Wulliman, Sherryl Zerkel, Jill Yager, Kent Ringger, Robert Stahly, Daniel Gehman, Charles Bentz, Amy Schwartz, Deanna Wulliman, Craig Schindler



## GRADE 3

ROW 1: Janet Lehman, Connie Lehman, Sharon Hendricks, Rodney Lantz, Terry Lehman, Tom Luginbill, Carol Reinhard, Patsy Isch, Barbara Gilliom, Connie Herman, Karen Mason, Rosalyn Habegger

ROW 2: Virginia Lehman, Ann Fireoved, Miriam Gehman, Larry Habegger, Rosetta Liechty, Jerry Fosnaugh, Karl Kingsley, Paul Losier, Max Reinhard, Keith Habegger, Richard Harris

ROW 3: Barbara Moser, Ervin Inniger, Patty Liechty, Helen Eicher, Jennifer Lehman, Jerry Burke, Samuel Canen, Gretchen Neuenschwander, Patricia Lehman, Ryan Liechty, Dewayne Lehman

ABSENT—Elaine Lehman, Diann Gerber, Bobby Hill, David Priebe

*Thirty-eight*



## GRADE 2

ROW 1: Paul Habegger, Judy Beitler, Julian Bauserman, Keith Bisel, Jill Elzey, Judy Burke, Darlene Gerber, Stanley Liechty, Sharon Liechty, Rodney Liechty, James Augsburger, Ted Lautzenheiser

ROW 2: Steven Balsiger, Robert Beitler, Gyneth Amstutz, Patricia Habegger, Janet Graber, Jana Hendricks, Norval Lehman, Jon Agler, Suellen Bentz, Janean Liechty, Kaye Lehman, Linda Leistner, Allen Gerber

ROW 3: Freddie Clauser, William Lehman, Patricia Augsburger, Sue Kingsley, Janet Bixler, Dennis Liechty, David Lehman, Cathy Inniger, Bradley Lehman, Douglas Fox, Adrian Biberstine, John Losier

ABSENT—Mary Ann Kipfer



## GRADE 2

ROW 1: Suzanne Sprunger, David Steury, Marilyn Sprunger, Joseph Sprunger, Marcia Sprunger, Ruth Von Gunten, Philip Wulliman, Barton Sprunger, Sharon Morand, Karla Sprunger, Mary Schlagenhauf

ROW 2: Edward Speicher, Anthony Taylor, Richard McKean, Ronald Von Gunten, James Rich, James Moore, Edwin Watanabe, Gregory Stahly, Nancy Weidler, Gyneth Wulliman, John Schwartz, Janet Lloyd, Bobby Porter

ROW 3: Grace Rich, Grace Wulliman, Elmyra Scare, Lynette Phillips, Cheryl Sapp, Robert Patterson, Brice McBride, Dinah Mendcza, Cynthia Tucker, Eunice Sprunger, Larry Reinhard

ABSENT—Robert Richardson, Jean Purves, Sharon Zurcher



## GRADE 1

ROW 1: Janet Hanni, Barbara Scheiderer, Norma Hill, Wayne Bauer, Barry Isch, Jerry Baumgartner, Richard Beer, Ronald Habegger, John Liechty, Joe Liechty, Saranell Liechty, Helen Liechty

ROW 2: Billy Baumbauer, David Flueckiger, Lynn Augsburger, Kirk Habegger, Alan Augsburger, Sue Ann Lehman, Karen Lautzenheiser, Karen Gerber, Ruth Fireoved, Keith Fox, David Collier, Brice Minger

ROW 3: Beth Liechty, Mary Kay Burke, Kathy Ellenberger, Marsha Graber, Steven Schug, Gregg Lehman, Joan Hanni, James Beitler, George Lehman, Deborah Baumgartner, Rickey Inniger



## GRADE 1

ROW 1: Judith Zeigler, Ruth Sprunger, Teddy Neuenschwander, Daniel Schwartz, Susan Meyers, Myrna Sprunger, Gregory Schamerloh, Barbara Zuercher, Charlotte Sprunger, Donald Steiner, Paul Zuercher

ROW 2: Timothy Ralston, Jay Yager, Linda Winteregg, Deryll Von Gunten, Ted Stuckey, Jean Sprunger, Sandra Stucky, Colleen Ringger, John Stucky, Wayne Nussbaum

ROW 3: Sally Schindler, Kay Ryf, Gary Myers, Mary Rich, Sue Sprunger, Erick Sprunger, Jane Sprunger, Susan Springer, Harriet Tonner

ABSENT—Candace Vannette, Daniel Wengerd, Gary Sprunger, Cheri Pownall, David Tarr.

*Forty*



## BASKETBALL



It was a real pleasure to work with this year's Berne Bears. The school can be justly proud of a fine group of boys. They had qualities far and above anything that will ever be shown by a won and loss record.

**STU MILLER**—Even though Stu was hampered by injuries that would have permanently benched any other player, he was the spark the Bears needed to beat Concordia and play many fine games this year. Stu has played varsity basketball four seasons. This fact alone indicates what a fine player he is.—N. W.

**LUTHER (LUTE) LEHMAN**—"Tutor," "Big George," and "Gutzer" are a few of the handles this Senior Bear had this year. Luther has a fine one-hander from the side of the bucket that made him tough. He also rebounded with the best of the big boys, even though many times his 5'10" frame was no match for the 6' plus boys he played against. He will be most remembered for his good nature and fine sportsmanship.—N. W.

**JACK RABINE**—Another senior. Jack came to us from a three-foot snow drift in Pennsylvania; and before he could shake his boots off, we had him in a Bear uniform. He has a nice jump shot and plays a very aggressive game.—N. W.

**TOM EHRSAM**—Only a sophomore but proved to be a real competitor. You will see a lot of Tom's jump shots and lightning-like passes in the next two years. And to top his basketball ability, he is

clean-cut and a sportsman from the word GO!—N. W.

**BEN SPRUNGER**—Ben disproved a rule. When he got a girl, his ball playing improved. He really came to life after Christmas, and his rebounding and jump-turn shots were wonderful. Ben could out-rebound boys that had six inches on him, and sometimes he would take a defensive rebound and lead the fast break down the floor. Ben has one more year, so keep your eye on him.—N. W.

**JOHN KIRCHHOFER** — "Ole Hawk Eye." John holds the single game record for free throws. He dumped in sixteen against Concordia. John has another year with the Bears, and with his point-making effort placing him among the top ten scorers in the county this year, the next season should be his best.—N. W.

**JOHN NUSSBAUM**—John has a lot in him. If and when he lets it go, he'll be terrific.—N. W.

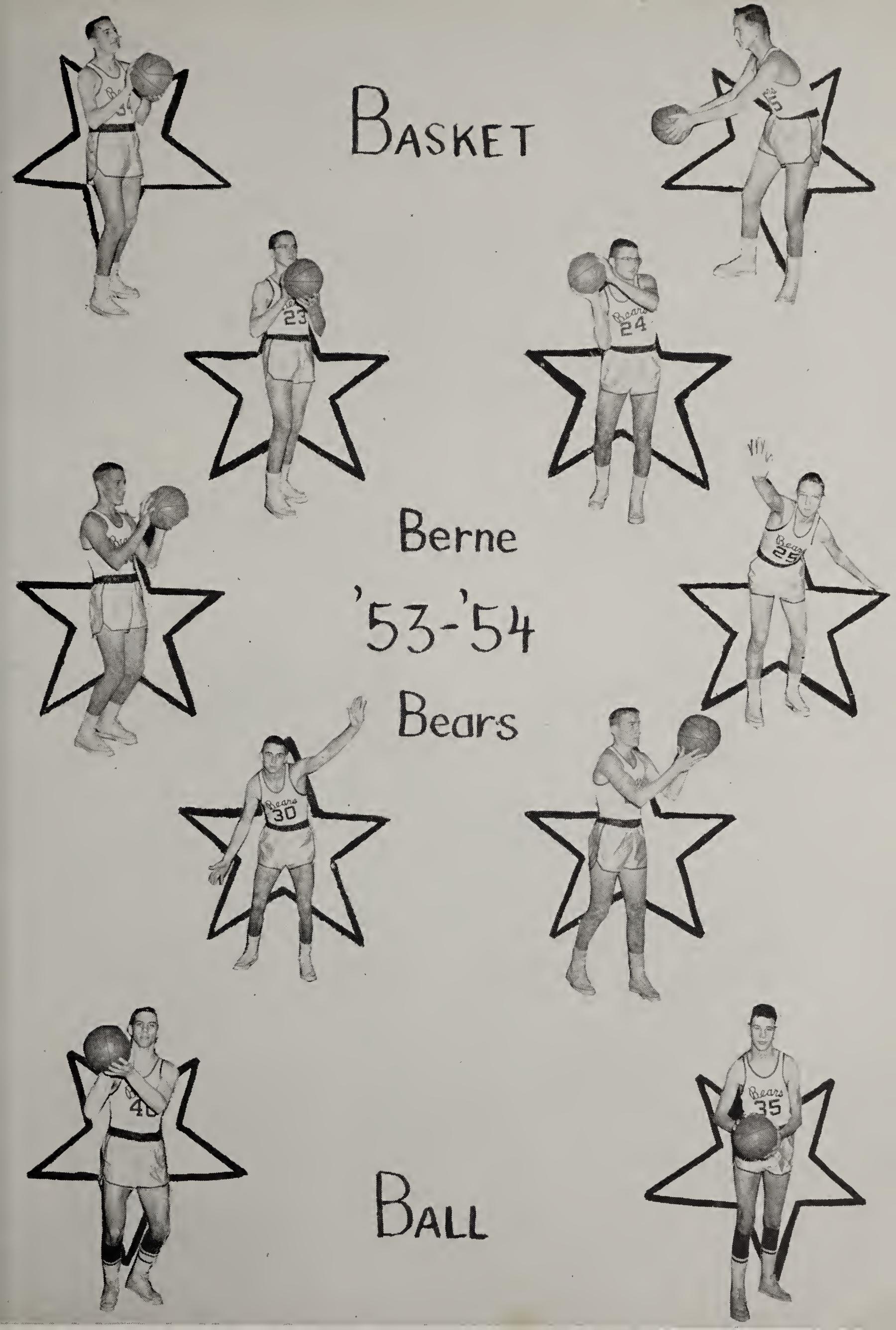
**KENT SCHINDLER**—A sophomore who should see a lot of action next year. He's big and has a good eye.—N. W.

**CHARLES LEHMAN**—A junior that showed promise this year. Can really get off his feet and rebound.—N. W.

**LESTER SMITH**—Another junior that showed some promise of things to come. The tallest man on the squad and still growing. The Bears should really use him next year.—N. W.

**RONNIE MYERS** and **BILL REYNOLDS**—Both juniors and did a good job of keeping everyone happy this year.—N. W.





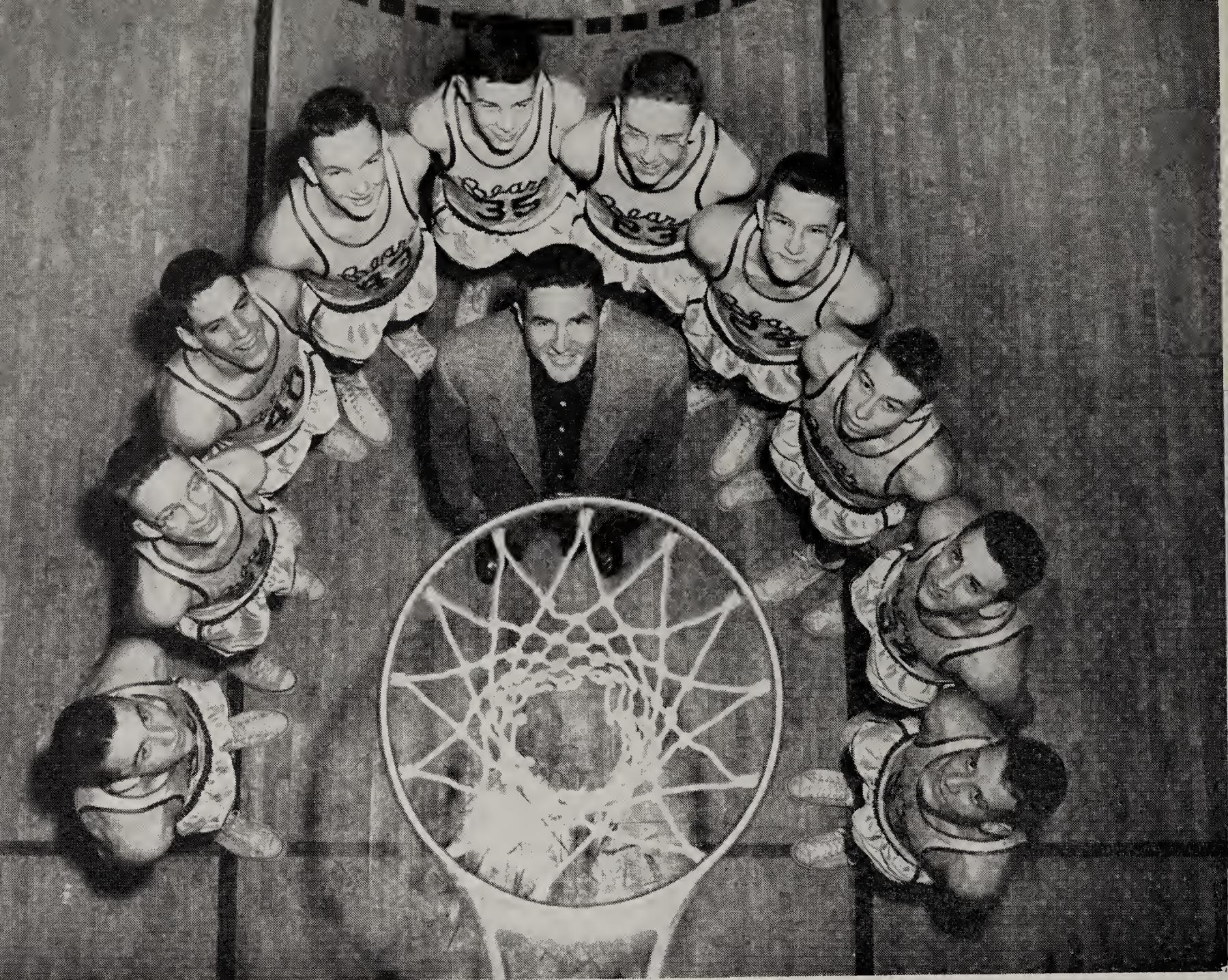
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*Left to Right*—Ben Sprunger, John Kirchhofer, Jack Rabine, Kent Schindler, Lester Smith, Charles Lehman, Luther Lehman, Stuart Miller, John Nussbaum, Tom Ehrsam.  
CENTER—Norm Wilhelmi

## Basketball Schedule

Berne	44	Pleasant Mills	42
Berne	58	Dunkirk	69
Berne	39	New Haven	45
Berne	66	Concordia	62
Berne	37	Portland	54
Berne	42	Hartford	45
Berne	51	Decatur	59
Berne	63	Lancaster	50
Berne	63	Geneva	65
Berne	42	Warren	53
Berne	58	Leo	67

### COUNTY TOURNEY

Berne	46	Adams Central	50
Berne	46	Angola	63
Berne	58	Monmouth	59
Berne	68	Ossian	67
Berne	60	Bluffton	66
Berne	59	Montpelier	67
Berne	57	Redkey	55
Berne	59	Roll	66

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Berne	52	Pleasant Mills	56
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*Left to Right—Coach Scherry, Carl Liechty, Peter Schug, Jim Hanni, Larry Simon, Don Lloyd, Lynn Sprunger, Berdell Lehman, Tom Lehman, Fred Whitehurst, Paul Bixler, Stanley Yoder, Bernerd Lehman, Dean Hendricks, Jerry Flueckiger*



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Row 1—Gary Beaty, Steven Liechty, Ernest Kuntz, David Allspaw, David Klopfenstein, Tommy Steury, Coach Neuenschwander

Row 2—Keith McAlhaney, Tony Yoder, Jake Schwartz, Dwight Lehman, Don Meshberger, Terry Augsburger, Melville Sprunger

Row 3—Freddie Stahly, Evan Liechty, Danny Mendoza, Brice Winteregg, Michael Collier, Alan Yoder

## CHEERLEADERS



FIRST TEAM—Imogene Lehman, Jim Sprunger, Jane Clauser

SECOND TEAM—Patsy Bauserman, Rosie Baumgartner, Judy Yager

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM—Virginia Clauser, Amy Eicher, Bette Smith

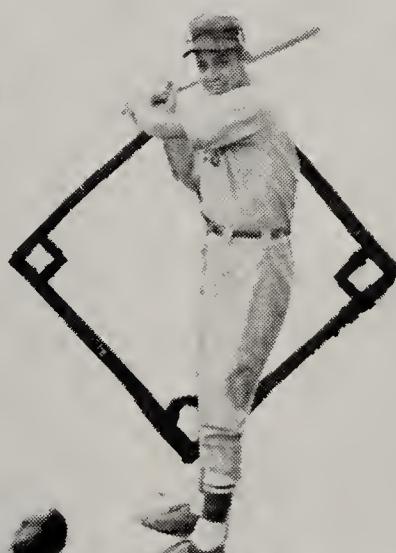
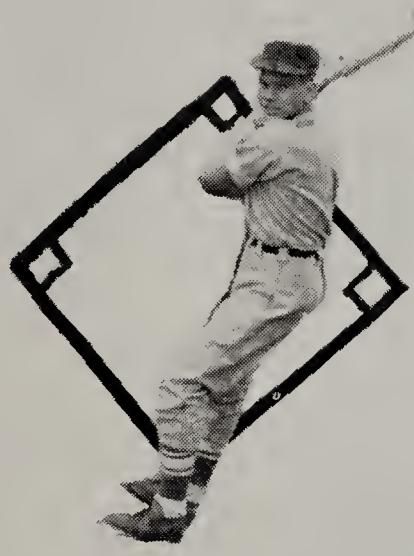
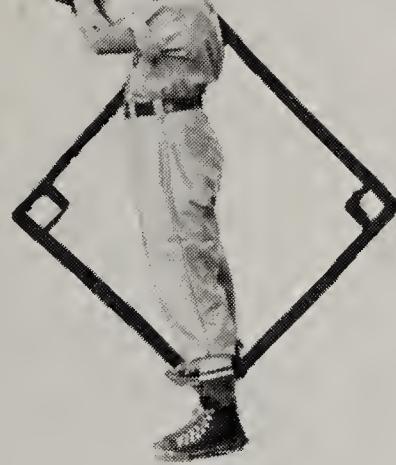
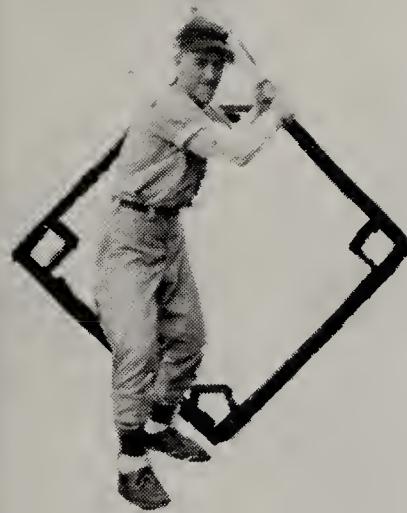
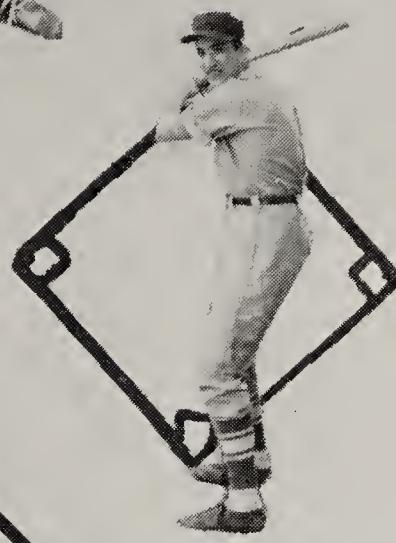
## CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK

Cross Country was introduced at Berne-French in the fall. Although the team only won one of the three meets, they have good prospects for the next few years. Those running were as follows: Otto Schug, Luther Lehman, Don Lloyd, Guy Givens, Otis Habegger, and Stanley Yoder. Prospects are for increased track activities in the near future.

BASE



BALL



'53

'54



## BASEBALL

### Season's Record

Berne 4.....	Portland 16	Berne 10 .....	Roll 6
Berne 4.....	Bryant 8	Berne 12 .....	Jefferson 2
Berne 4.....	Geneva 7	Berne 13 .....	Hartford 1
Berne 9.....	Adams Central 4	Berne 14.....	Monmouth 7



## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization of high school girls who participate in volleyball. The All-Star team is as follows:

*Left to Right Seated*—Myrna Habegger, Luella Schwartz, Ramona Stauffer, Helen Baumgartner, Marjorie Bluhm.

*Left to Right Standing*—Marinell Lehman, Linda Heyerly, Madelyn Clauser, Lynette Nussbaum, Anita Nussbaum.



## INTRAMURAL TEAMS

### TEAM 1

JOHN COOK, Captain

### TEAM 2

LESTER MESHBERGER, Captain

### TEAM 3

NED KIFER, Captain

### TEAM 4

OMER SPRUNGER, Captain

### TEAM 5

CHARLES SPURGEON, Captain



Pair Tree



music

# Music



Music plays an important part in our school. Many opportunities are provided for those who are interested in music. This year we have had the privilege of working with Mr. Ronald Walton, who has done much in the development of our musical organizations. We wish to thank Mr. Walton for his effort and hard work.

The Berne-French School has five instrumental organizations: the Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Junior Band, and Junior Orchestra. The vocal organizations are the A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, and the Second Chorus. The latter is a training group for the A Cappella Choir.

On February 6 many of our students entered in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne. Those receiving superior ratings then entered the State Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 20. The brass quartet, vocal trio, vocal duet, piano duet, violin duet, string quartet, two barbershop quartets, and the flute trio were the ensembles which received superior ratings at the State Contest.

All groups have been active in both school and community functions and with pride look back on a most successful year.

This year the music department gave a Christmas and Spring Choral Concert and a Fall and Spring Instrumental Concert, in which the different organizations participated.

# A CAPPELLA

The largest of musical groups at Berne High School is the A Cappella Choir, this year numbering around eighty-six voices. This group, composed mostly of upper-classmen, has become a well-known and active member of our music department.

The A Cappella gave its first performance this year at Decatur at the annual Sunday School Convention. The fall and winter season also saw them singing for the dedication of the new building, for the Union Meetings, besides being featured on the Christmas Choral Concert held in December.

This spring the Choir gave a series of vespers concerts and appeared on the Spring Choral Concert.

Our officers for the year's activities were Steve Stucky, president; Marilyn Habegger, vice president; Luther Lehman, secretary; Ruth Ann Liechty, treasurer; Imogene Lehman, librarian.

## SOPRANOS—

Lois Bauer  
Eileen Baumgartner  
Jane Kay Clouser  
Pat Flueckiger  
Theda Heller  
Marilyn Habegger  
Carol McCrory  
Pat Nyffeler  
Donna Nussbaum  
Neva Sprunger  
Phyllis Sprunger  
Ramona Stauffer  
Patsy Bauserman  
Barbara Burdge  
Kenlyn Augsburger  
Donna Habegger  
Elaine Habegger  
Imogene Lehman  
Joyce Lehman  
Karen Lehman  
Grace Liechty  
Ruth Ann Liechty  
Joan Neuen  
Kay Suddeth

## ALTOS—

Sally Beer  
Nancy Eicher  
Alice Habegger  
Zenana Hawkins  
Neva Hirsch  
Marilyn Lehman  
Marinell Lehman  
Karen Luginbill  
Marilyn Nussbaum  
Ann Stahly  
Joy Steiner  
Rosalind Yager  
Helen Baumgartner  
Margaret Baumgartner  
Grace Habegger  
Barbara Klopfenstein  
Connie Liechty  
Norma Inniger  
Virginia Neuenschwander  
Lynette Nussbaum  
Evelyn Pfister  
Louise Stauffer  
Suzanne Yager

## TENORS—

Ned Kipfer  
Laurence Neuen  
Ken Neuenschwander  
Ronnie Myers  
Jim Nussbaum  
Kenny Reinhard  
Lynn Sprunger  
Powell Sprunger  
Steve Stucky  
Tom Burke  
Myles Eley  
Berdell Lehman  
Bernard Lehman  
Luther Lehman  
John Kirchhofer  
Jerrold Neuenschwander  
Jerome Rauch  
Bob Reinhard  
Jim Sprunger

## BASSES—

David Canen  
Mahlon Gehman  
Harry Gerber  
Otis Habegger  
Charles Lehman  
Rodney Lehman  
Tom Lehman  
Tony Liechty  
John Nussbaum  
Otto Schug  
Ben Sprunger  
Galen Baumgartner  
Eddie Flueckiger  
Jim Gehman  
Leon Gould  
Jerome Lehman  
Lester Meshberger  
Charles Spurgeon  
Bill Stucky



# ORCHESTRA

The Berne High School Orchestra started its year by electing the following officers: Suzanne Yager, president; Benjamin Sprunger, vice president; Imogene Lehman, secretary; Alice Habegger, treasurer; Margaret Baumgartner, social chairman.

The Orchestra is called on to perform at various school and community functions, besides making its regular concert appearances. This year the group played for the dedication of the new building, for both the Junior and Senior class plays, for commencement, and also took part in both Fall and Spring Instrumental Concerts.

## FIRST VIOLINS—

Ruth Ann Liechty  
Patsy Bauserman  
Suzanne Yager  
Margaret Baumgartner  
Virginia Neuenschwander  
Elaine Habegger  
Rosalind Yager

## BASS VIOLS—

Ann Stahly  
Nancy Smith

## FLUTES—

Alice Habegger  
Grace Habegger  
Pat Flueckiger

## TROMBONES—

Benjamin Sprunger  
Lynn Sprunger  
Jim Nussbaum

## PIANO—

Phyllis Sprunger

## SECOND VIOLINS—

Doris Liechty  
Bonnie Cook  
Judy Yager  
Donna Lou Fosnaugh  
Joyce Isch  
Rosy Baumgartner  
Rebecca Heyerly  
Michael Bauserman

## VIOLAS—

Louise Stauffer  
Norma Lehman  
Zenana Hawkins  
Joyce Lehman  
Grace Liechty

## CELLOS—

Marilyn Lehman  
Rita Sprunger  
Karen Neuenschwander  
Tom Lehman

## OBOE—

Sandra Gilliom

## BASSOON—

Leon Gould

## CLARINETS—

Steve Stucky  
Imogene Lehman  
Barbara Burdge

## FRENCH HORNS—

Norma Inniger  
Carol McCrory  
Jim Hanni  
Eddie Mason

## TRUMPETS—

Tom Burke  
Ken Neuenschwander  
Otis Habegger

## PERCUSSION—

Powell Sprunger  
Alan Eichenberger





## BAND

The activities of the Berne High School Band are numerous and varied. The Band, a group numbering about sixty-five, appeared at the Bluffton Street Fair, at the Manchester College Band Day, at the Fall P.T.A. meeting, and participated in both the Fall and Spring concerts.

The officers of this year's Band were: Jim Sprunger, president; Benjamin Sprunger, vice president; Joyce Lehman, secretary; Marilyn Habegger, treasurer; Luther Lehman, social chairman.

### FLUTES—

Alice Habegger  
(Piccolo)  
Grace Habegger

Pat Flueckiger  
Claudia Amstutz  
Bette Smith

### FIRST CLARINETS—

Steve Stucky  
Imogene Lehman  
Jim Sprunger  
Barbara Burdge  
Joyce Lehman

### SECOND CLARINETS—

Joy Steiner  
Jerrold Neuenschwander  
Marilyn Nussbaum  
Sherrill Felber  
Donna Habegger

### THIRD CLARINETS—

David Gilliom  
Lucille Liechty  
John Harvey Augsburger  
Tom Kirchhofer  
Sue Ann Gruber  
Reggie Sprunger

### ALTO CLARINET—

Rebekah Liechty

### BASS CLARINET—

Jim Sprunger

### OBOE—

Sandra Gilliom

### BASSOON—

Leon Gould

### ALTO SAXOPHONES—

Margaret Baumgartner  
Marilyn Habegger

Tony Yoder  
Alan Yoder

### TENOR SAXOPHONE—

Donna Mae Nussbaum

### BARITONE

### SAXOPHONE—

Madelyn Clauser

### SOLO CORNETS—

Tom Burke  
Ken Neuenschwander

### FIRST CORNETS—

Otis Habegger  
Charles Lehman

### SECOND CORNETS—

Melville Sprunger  
Myles Eley

### THIRD CORNETS—

Kenlyn Augsburger  
Rita Sprunger

### FRENCH HORNS—

Norma Inniger  
Carol McCrory

Jim Hanni

Eddie Mason

### BARITONES—

Karen Luginbill  
Luther Lehman  
Tom Lehman  
Nancy Jo Liechty

### TROMBONES—

Benjamin Sprunger  
Lynn Sprunger  
Jim Nussbaum

### TUBAS—

Berdell Lehman  
Bernerd Lehman

### STRING BASS—

Ann Stahly  
Nancy Smith  
Bonnie Cook

### DRUMS and

### PERCUSSION—

Powell Sprunger  
Alan Eichenberger  
Ruth Ann Liechty  
Patsy Bauserman

### TWIRLERS—

Marilyn Habegger  
Jane Clauser  
Rosalind Yager  
Sharlene Huffman  
Kaye Flueckiger

## ENSEMBLES



FLUTE TRIO

GIRLS' TRIO No. 1

GIRLS' TRIO No. 2

BRASS QUARTET

GIRLS' QUARTET No. 1

GIRLS' QUARTET No. 2



STRING QUARTET

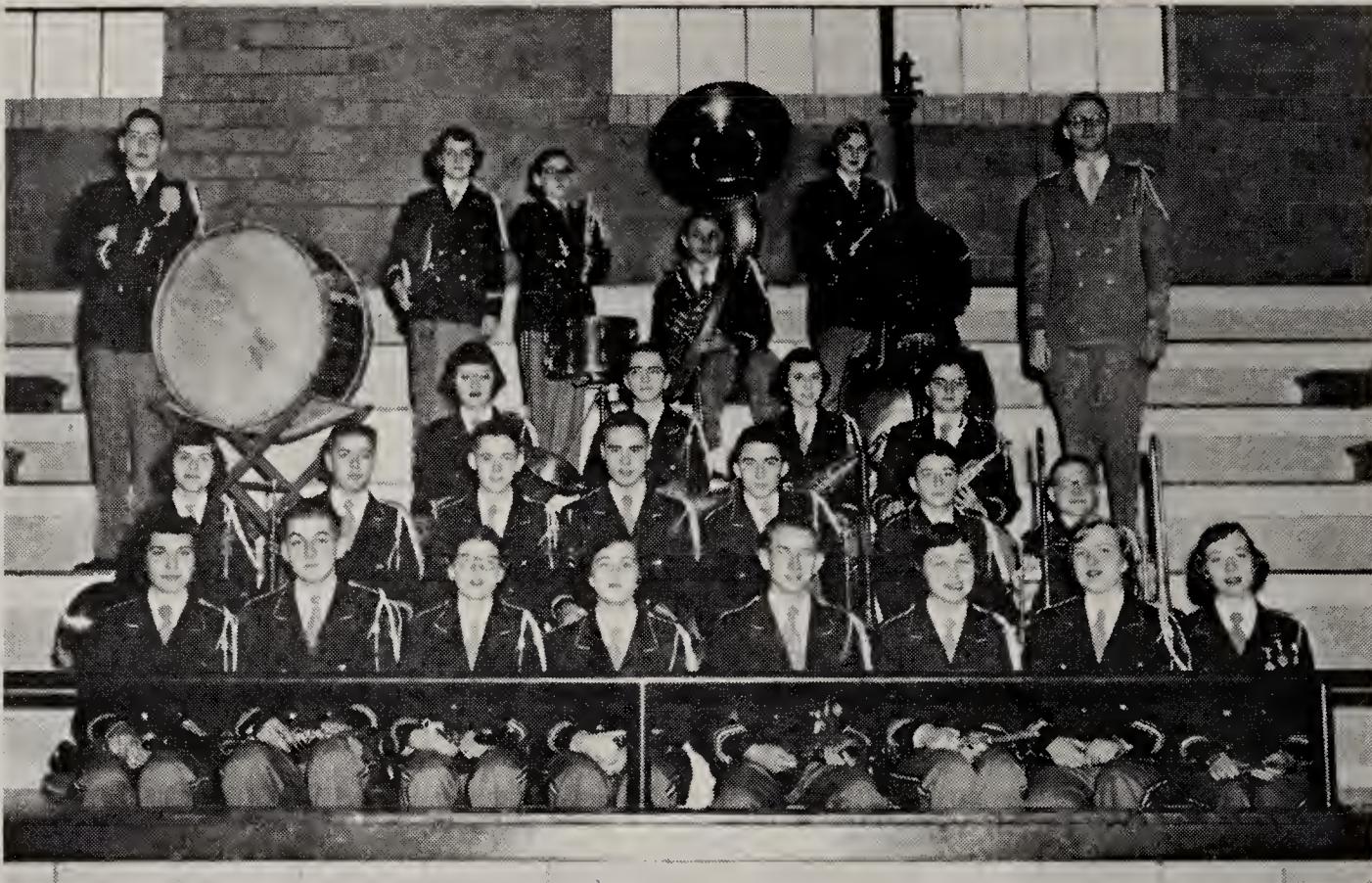
Boys' QUARTET

STRING QUINTET

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

JUNIOR BAND





## PEP BAND

The purpose of the Pep Band is expressed in its title: to add some "pep" to the cheering section at the basketball games. The Pep Band appeared at all the home basketball games this year.

Alice Habegger, Grace Habegger, Pat Flueckiger, Steve Stucky, Barbara Burdge, Joyce Lehman, Jerrold Neuenschwander, Marilyn Nussbaum, Tom Burke, Ken Neuen schwander, Otis Habegger, Karen Luginbill, Tom Lehman, Ben Sprunger, Jim Nussbaum, Lynn Sprunger, Berdell Lehman, Nancy Smith, Ruth Ann Liechty, Alan Eichenberger, Powell Sprunger, Marilyn Habegger, Margaret Baumgartner, Donna Nussbaum, and Norma Inniger were members of the Pep Band for this year.



## TWIRLERS

*Left to Right*—Kaye Flueckiger, Sharlene Huffman, Jane Clauser, Marilyn Habegger, Rosalind Yager



## MADRIGAL SINGERS

Marilyn Habegger, Phyllis Sprunger, Imogene Lehman, Donna Nussbaum, Louise Stauffer, Ruth Ann Liechty, Barbara Klopfenstein  
Ned Kipfer, Tom Burke, Steve Stucky, Jerome Lehman, Lester Meshberger, Leon Gould

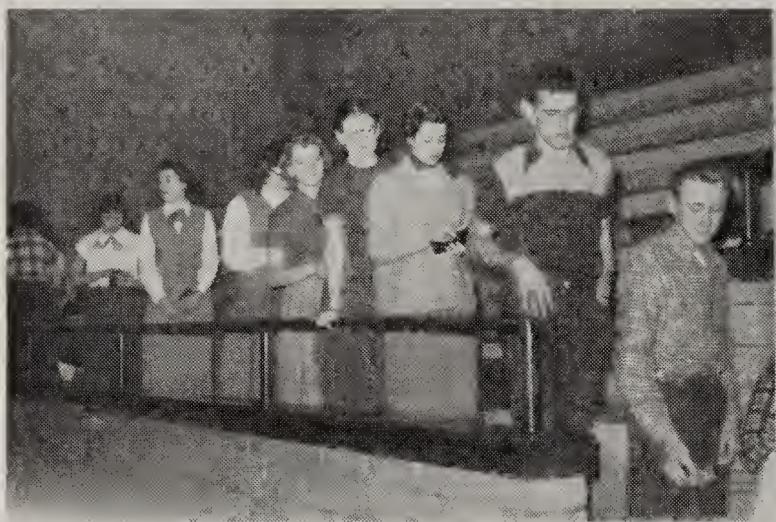


## SECOND CHORUS

SOPRANOS—Sheila Price, Karen Neuenschwander, Donna Fosnaugh, Bonnie Cook, Gail Brewster, Doris Liechty, Kaye Flueckiger, Betty Neil, Juanita Litwiller, Lou Ann Reinhard, Luella Schwartz, Lois Steiner, Carolyn Zimmerman

ALTOS—Sue Ann Gruber, Sherrill Felber, Ruth Zimmerman, Judy Yager, Nancy Smith, Georgia Haecker, Pat Patterson, Shirley Kuhn, Alice Steiner, Deanna Erwin

BARITONES—Bill Rumble, David Heare, Maurice Moser, Guy Givens, Fred Whitehurst, Peter Schug, Ernest Lehman



In line for grub  
Butch and Bummy  
Patti Page of '55  
Hit 'im again

Sixty

Caught you  
Tell 'im, Blondie

Make-up work  
Last minute rush  
What a mess!  
Surprised, Paul?



ACTIVITIES



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY "ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

### CAST

MOTHER	- - - - -	Linda Heyerly	JANEY	- - - - -	Norma Jean Inniger
POPPI	- - - - -	Ronald Myers	MRS. BIDDLE	- - - - -	Joan Neuen
TROT ROSE	- - - - -	Evelyn Pfister	BETTY BIDDLE	- - - - -	Anne Stahly
TEENSIE ROSE	- - - - -	Theda Heller	GEORGE BIDDLE	- - - - -	Bill Stucky
JOEY	- - - - -	Otto Schug	MISS WINSTON	- - - - -	Ramona Stauffer
JIMMY JOHN	- - - - -	Robert Reinhard	RESCUED WOMAN	- - - - -	Zenith Strahm

"Room For One More" was presented by the Junior Class, November 19 and 21. The play concerned the fortunes of Poppy and Mother Rose, who could never say "no" to a homeless child. In the Pumpkin Shell, their tiny summer cottage by the ocean, it was often hard to tell their own children from the strangers they took under their wing.

There was Janey, a recent acquisition, who was afraid of everything. After being voted in as a member of the family by the other children, she learned many lessons and overcame her fright to the extent that she rescued a drowning woman.

Then there was Jimmy John, a problem child who wore braces on his legs. No one had ever been kind to him before, but Mother's heart went out to him. He, too, learned to enjoy real family life.

In the midst of this hectic but happy existence, tragedy struck; Poppy succumbed to a heart attack. After a very hard time trying to keep the Pumpkin Shell going, fortune smiles on the Rose family in a heart-warming but unexpected manner; a story about Jimmy John is a tremendous success.





## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### "OLD DOC"

#### CAST

DR. JOHN HILLARY - -	Tom Burke	MR. HEPPLE - - -	Jimmy Sprunger
DR. ROBERT HILLARY "Bob" -	LESTER MESHBERGER	DR. EDMOND BRAND - - -	John Cook
PA BROWN - -	Galen Baumgartner	HELEN BRAND - - -	Jane Clauser
MA BROWN - - -	Ruth Ann Liechty	MARY SELBY - - -	Joyce Lehman
MARGARET BURNS - - -	Suzanne Yager	MRS. ROSSI - - -	Barbara Klopfenstein
DICK BURNS - - -	Karl Rich	MRS. MELLON - - -	Caro Moser
JANET MARTIN - - -	Grace Liechty	MRS. CRONIN - - -	Barbara Burdge
		LOIS WARNER - - -	Zenana Hawkins

The play "Old Doc" was presented by the Senior Class of Berne-French High at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. The play concerns Old Doc Hillary who thinks his son Bob is coming home from medical school to practice with him. But Young Doc has been offered a rich and easy big-city practice with Dr. Brand—and also an opportunity to marry Helen, his daughter. It all sounds fine but for these two things: first, Young Doc is in love with his home town girl and, second, he doesn't have nerve enough to tell his father that he isn't going to practice with him. The home-town girl breaks off her engagement when she hears of his plans, and Bob goes off on a trip with the Brands without facing his father. He leaves him a note; and when Old Doc reads it he suffers a stroke. It's then that neighborly Ma Brown takes things in hand. She fakes a telegram to Old Doc, and as a result he thinks that Young Doc is taking over the home-town practice after all. He dies happy in that belief. But Young Doc has no intention of doing any such thing, and says so when he hears what Ma Brown has done. Then in a compelling scene of great emotional force, Ma shows Young Doc what half a century of practice with the home folks has meant in human lives saved. Young Doc then follows the right path and chooses the practice to which his father so faithfully devoted himself.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



ENTIRE GROUP  
POULTRY AND EGG JUDGING TEAM  
VEGETABLE JUDGING TEAM

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM  
DAIRY JUDGING TEAM  
LEAF IDENTIFICATION TEAM

The F.F.A., under the capable direction of Mr. Leonard Kingsley, is a very active organization. One of their projects is farming the school farm, which consists of 27 acres. The teams that have been active are the Poultry and Egg Judging, Vegetable Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, Dairy Judging, Crop Judging, Leaf Identification, and Livestock Judging. The officers of the organization are as follows: Karl Rich, President; Larry Gerber, V. President; Duane Bluhm, Secretary; Charles Fiechter, Treasurer; Lester Meshberger, Reporter; Ned Kipfer, Sentinel.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 1—Hurrah . . . School opens. I wonder who's new.

Sept. 7—Went fishing—Labor Day.

Oct. 9—P.T.A. Round-up. Everyone and his uncle was there.

Oct. 16—End of first period. What! No checkmarks?

Oct. 17—Cheerleader's Conference.

Oct. 22-23—State Teacher's Convention. Now look who's learning?

Nov. 17—P.T.A. Openhouse.

Nov. 19 and 21—Junior Class Play. You did a fine job, Juniors.

Nov. 25—End of second period. What! No "A's"?

Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much.

Dec. 3—Instrumental Music Concert.

Dec. 17—Choral Music Concert.

Dec. 24—Christmas vacation begins. Merry Christmas, everybody.

Jan. 4—School opens again.

Jan. 11-12—Second Team basketball tourney. The Cubs just about took it!

Jan. 14-15-16—County tourney. For the Bears???

Jan. 15—End of semester. Who's on the honor roll?

Jan. 19—P.T.A.

Jan. 27—District F.F.A. meeting. Our Chapter meeting team got through.

Feb. 5—District Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Feb. 11—Forestry Judging Contest.

Feb. 12—Latin Play. *Puella amat puerum!*

Feb. 16—P.T.A.

Feb. 18—Sectional F.F.A. meeting. Our team was lucky again.

Feb. 20—All-State Solo and Ensemble Contest. We're proud of you, students.

Feb. 23-27—Sectional tourney. (Where's Berne?)

Feb. 26—End of fourth period.

Mar. 1, 2 and 4—Junior High tourney. Future Bears . . .

Mar. 4—Crops Judging Contest.

Mar. 16—P.T.A.

Mar. 19—Grade program. Aren't they cute?

Apr. 1-3—F.F.A. 25th Anniversary State Convention.

Apr. 3—District Band, A Cappella, and Orchestra Contest. In Berne!

Apr. 9—F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet.

Apr. 9—End of fifth period. (One more to go.)

Apr. 10—State Band, A Cappella, and Orchestra Contest.

Apr. 16—Good Friday.

Apr. 20—P.T.A., also Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

Apr. 23-24—Senior Class Play.

Apr. 30—Conference Track Meet.

May 3—Athletic Banquet.

May 7—Junior and Senior Reception. What happened to all you bashful boys?

May 14—Alumni Banquet. So this is it!

May 16—Baccalaureate service.

May 17—Senior day. So long, friends.

May 18-19—Senior trip. Wow!

May 21—End of school year. Whoopie!

May 21—Commencement. So long forever. . . .



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I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were faithful in making this publication a success.

I wish to thank especially my associate editor, sponsor, and all others that helped produce this publication.

TOM BURKE  
Editor-in-chief



Our transporters  
Clean-sweepers

Our favorite moment

Absent on picture day

Dishing it up  
Soup-stirrers

Surely not bored . . .

## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

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### — 1940 —

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 Vera Balsiger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Maxine Beavers Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Richard Burdg, Bryant, Ind., Roadway Trucking Lines  
 Edward Eichenberger, Jr., Nappanee, Ind., dentist at  
     Wakarusa  
 Glenn Habegger, Decatur, Ind., International Harvester  
 Esther Habegger Sauder, Reseda, Calif., housewife  
 Marjorie Habegger Sprunger, Defiance, O., housewife  
 Elizabeth Hirsch Schanely, Chiapas, Mexico, missionary  
     training  
 Betty Gruber Wulliman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Vivian Gottschalk Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Kathleen Inniger Jacobsen, Japan, missionary  
 Lynn Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Bros.  
 Roger Luginbill, Roswell, New Mexico, teacher  
 Jacob Musser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Howard Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Schug-Neuens-  
     chwander Insurance Agency  
 Vera Nussbaum Gruber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Virginia Nussbaum McClure, Lexington, Ill., housewife  
 Gyneth Schindler Luginbill, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
 Roy Schwartz, Decatur, Ind., Decatur Industries  
 Marie Schwartz Eichenberger, Nappanee, Ind., house-  
     wife  
 Marion Smith, Coopersburg, Pa.  
 Deryll Sprunger, Defiance, O., photographer  
 Harriet Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Jeanette Sprunger Heniser, Portland, Ind., housewife  
 Lucille Sprunger Zuercher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Patricia Sprunger McGee, Washington, D. C., housewife  
 Palmer Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., Liechty Optometrists

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Margaret Allspaw Harb, Jackson, S. Car., housewife  
 Howard Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., lawyer  
 Kathleen Beer Affolder, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Bill Emick, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.

Pauline Girod Lea, San Francisco, Calif.  
 James Goodin, Ft. Wayne, Wolf and Dessauer  
 Betty Habegger Schumacher, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
 Earl Habegger, Berne, Ind., Habegger Furniture  
 Vernelle Habegger Zurcher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Virginia Heller Drake, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Howard Kennel, Linn Grove, Ind., J. W. Gallman Inc.,  
     Bluffton  
 Adrian Lehman, Palmer, Alaska, missionary  
 Lois Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher  
 Carmen Lehman Roth, Anchorage, Alaska, missionary  
 Bernetta Liechty Lehman, Palmer, Alaska, missionary  
 Vera Lehman Reinhard, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
 Ardythe Luginbill Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Gerda Mazelin, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
 Raymond Mazelin, Fort Wayne, Ind., railroad  
 Bettie Myers, Decatur, Ind., clerk  
 Harold Nussbaum, Greenville, S. Car., Bob Jones Univ.  
 Norbert Nyffeler, Logansport, Ind., Chemist  
 Jeanette Reusser Head, Applegate, Ore., housewife  
 Ned Riesen, Berne, Ind., West End Grocery  
 Ardus Sprunger Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Bruce Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Standard Oil  
 Grace Sprunger Eloranta, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Jacqueline Sprunger Burnett, Anderson, Ind., housewife  
 LaVerda Sprunger Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Phyllis Sprunger Suter, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
 Elsie Jane Stauffer Roth, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Waneta Stauffer Amstutz, Kidron, Ohio, housewife  
 Helen Wittwer Welch, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
 Ronald Lehman, Coffeyville, Kansas, teacher

### — 1943 —

Maxine Angle Schmitz, Decatur, Ind., industrial nurse  
 Edmund Baumgartner, Dearborn, Mich., Ford Motor Co.  
 Iona Beer Melchi, Seymour, Ind., housewife  
 James Bixler, Berne, Ind., optometrist  
 Marceline Brandt Brinneman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Richard Davidson, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
 Daniel Eichenberger, Lynn, Mass., G. E.  
     R. H. White Department Store in Boston  
 John Eicher, Berne, Ind., Moser Motor Sales  
 Rachel Eicher Schutz, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
 Alice Ellenberger Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Berdaline Gerig Cleveland, Grayling, Michigan, housewife  
 Truman Gottschalk, S. America, Missionary  
 Laverne Gilliom, Linn Grove, Ind., Sinclair's  
 Clifton Habegger, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau Lumber Co.  
 David Habegger, Carlock, Ill., minister  
 Gordon Hirschy, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.  
 Benjamin Lehman, Berne, Ind., Meyers & McCarthy,  
     Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Harry Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Berne Furn.  
 James McCrory, Berne, Ind., dentist  
 Betty Alice Mettler Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Betty Moser Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Charlotte Moser Foreman, Dixon, Ill., housewife  
 Chelsie Miller, Warsaw, Ind., traveling salesman  
 Burnell Moser, Indianapolis, Ind., brick-layer  
 Edwinna Moser, Fort Wayne, Ind., Furniture Store  
 Ruth Muselman Steury, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Jean Nussbaum Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Betty Lou Parr Bebout, Berne, Ind., housewife and  
     Dunbar  
 Roselyn Reynolds Lynch, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Marion Schindler, Celina, Ohio, Amstutz Hatcheries  
 Vaughn Schindler, Berne, Ind., Schindler Electric  
 Calvin Schmid, Princeton Theological Seminary in N. J.  
 Isabel Schug Rich, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Lois Schmucker Mann, Wichita, Kans., housewife  
 Shirley Schug Sprunger, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 Joyce Smith Anker, Fort Wayne, Ind., Secretary  
 Vera Soldner Grimm, Summerfield, Ill., housewife  
 Jethro Billie Sprunger, Decatur, Ind., Dunbar  
 John Sprunger, Berne, Ind., assistant pastor  
 Wayne Sprunger—deceased  
 June Stauffer Dresser, Huntington, Ind., housewife  
 Gaylord Stuckey, Berne, Ind., manager of Palmer House  
 Vera Stucky Luginbill, Roswell, N. M., housewife  
 Gareth Wiederkehr, France, missionary  
 Kathryn Wulliman Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Sylvan Zuercher, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Lester Habegger, Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College  
 Richard Tallman, Fort Wayne, Ind., Medical Protec, Ins.  
     accountant  
 Emma Lou Riesen Ahr, New Haven, Ind., housewife

### — 1944 —

Roman Beer, Angola, Ind., printing  
 Calvin Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Roger Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., Graber Produce  
 Roy N. Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Stanley Girod, Portland, Oregon  
 Joan Lehman Koos, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Marilyn Lehman Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Richard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Liechty Jewelry  
 Nadine Lehman Kennedy, Cincinnati, O., housewife  
     and nurse  
 Robert Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Bros.  
 Kenneth Liechty, Linn Grove, Ind., Dunbar

Mary K. Moser Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Willa Mae Moser Stuckey, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Virgil Neuenschwander, Talent, Oregon, plumbing  
Doris Nussbaum Hasler, Noble, Ill., housewife  
Loren Nussbaum, American Bible Society, Liberia, West Africa  
Hazel Nyffeler—deceased  
Ruby Reynolds Hoffman, Portland, Ind., housewife  
Betty Roop Spichiger, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife  
Harold Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Leland Sprunger, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Opal Sprunger Zuercher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Thomas Sprunger, Dayton, Ohio, engineering designer  
Warren Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Merlin Stucky, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Marlene Townsend Oliver, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Christine Winteregg Moser, Elwood, Ind., housewife  
Robert Yoder, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Wayne Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Shell Station

— 1945 —

Dwight Amstutz, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Annabelle Balsiger Dubach, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife  
Sarah Beer Zeigler, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Galen Fox Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gerald Gerig, Dodge City, Kansas, minister  
Geraldine Gerig, Oakwood Park, Ill., nursing  
Rolland Gilliom, Decatur, Ind., Gilliom Lumber Co.  
Roy Gilliom, Saginaw, Mich., Y.M.C.A.  
Phyllis Gottschalk Conrad, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Devona Habegger Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Habegger, Berne, Ind., contractor  
Rosemary Hanni Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
and Berne Lumber Co.  
Merlin Inniger, Grandview, Tenn., mission work among  
children  
Jean Kirchofer, Berne, Ind., First Bank of Berne  
Warren Kneuss, Berne, Ind., Berne Shell Station  
Berneda Lehman Harb, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Ella Mae Lehman Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Frederick Lehman, Berne, Ind., Franklin Life Ins. Co.  
Mathilda Liechty Steiner, Blackstone, Va., housewife  
Lena Morand Moore, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Goldie Moyer Eix, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Jeanette Rawley Stucky, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Edison Reynolds, Overpeck, Ohio, minister  
Imogene Schindler Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jeanne Schug Kelly, Decatur, Ind., Bag Factory  
Lillian Shoemaker Reusser, Japan, missionary  
Delbert Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Liechty Motor Service  
Eileen Sprunger, Sprunger, Berne, Ind., R. R. 2, housewife  
John H. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Marcile Sprunger, South Bend, Ind., teaching  
Marcile Sprunger, Muncie, Ind., Ball State Teachers College  
Rosanna Sprunger Kohli, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Roy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., construction  
Elbert Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Post Office  
Polly Timmons Auman, Ft. Wayne, housewife  
Doyle Winteregg, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Irene Zuercher Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1946 —

Charles Abraham, Woodstock, Ill.  
Paul Amstutz, Wilmore, Kentucky, Asbury Seminary  
Roger Amstutz, Fort Wayne, Ind., Seyfert's truck  
Robert Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., Ohio Plate Glass  
Co.  
Darlene Bowman Stucky, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife  
James Burdg, Decatur, Ind., office of Casad in New Haven  
Lena Eicher Nagel, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Howard Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., Moser Motor Sales  
DeWayne Felber, Reno, Ga., minister  
Mary Lou Fox Wisel, Roanoke, Ind., housewife  
Mary Gilliom Zurcher, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Irene Graber Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Habegger, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones University  
Treva Habegger Wiederkehr, Paris, France, Missionary  
Warren Habegger, Berne, Ind., Habegger's Furniture Store  
Robert Isch, Monroe, Ind., farmer  
Beverly Krehbiel, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Eugene Lehman, Berne, Ind., International Harvester  
Norman Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones Univ.  
Stuart Lehman, U. S. Army  
Frederick Liechty, Berne, Ind., First Bank of Berne  
Loren Liechty, Monroe, Ind., International Harvester  
Ellenora Mertz Becton, Mishawaka, Ind., Ballbend  
Pauline Michaud Geyer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Marjorie Moser Baum, Carlock, Ill., housewife  
Carl Muselman, Berne, Ind., salesman and advertising  
representative  
Mary Catherine Musser, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
LeRoy Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., egg route  
Charles Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., U. S. Rubber  
Yvonne Reusser Neuenschwander, Talent, Oregon, housewife  
Patricia Reusser Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Robert Reynolds, Berne, Ind., Berne Electric  
Maynard Rich, Berne, Ind., barber  
Gloria Riesen Smith, Fla., housewife  
Lou Marie Smith Wise, Brunswick, N. J., laboratory  
technician  
Eloise Soldner Stout, Berne, Ind., nurse and housewife

Burl Sprunger, Decatur, Ind., Beery Motor Sales  
Loren Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Delores Sprunger Habegger, Greensville, S. Car., housewife  
Hugh Sprunger, Chicago, Ill., Mcnnonite Biblical Seminary  
Meredith Sprunger, Berne, Ind., car salesman  
Marilyn Wiederkehr, Lima, Ohio, Allen Co. (Ohio) T. B.  
office  
Miriam Wiederkehr Ogden, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Phyllis Wittwer, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
John Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.

— 1947 —

Mary Kathryn Amstutz Brewster, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Flossie Beer Randels, Sylvania, Ohio, housewife  
Roger Beitler, Muncie, Ind., Ball State Teachers College  
Rose Mary Beitler Sprunger, Homer, Mich., housewife  
Robert Burley, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Paul L. Baumgartner, U. S. Army  
Beth Centz, Goshen, Ind., Goshen College  
Brice Fennig, Rockford, Ill., Y. F. C. Director  
Dessie Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Max Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., plastering  
Vera Habegger Rich, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Mary Hewitt, Chicago, Ill., bank  
Mildred Hartman Arnold, Van Wert, Ohio, housewife  
Howard Hirsch, Berne, Ind., Colonial Oil Co.  
Mona Sue Lantz Windmiller, New Haven, Ind., housewife  
Alice Lehman Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Larry Lehman, Berne, Ind., Baer Field  
Stanley Luginbill, Greenville, S. Carolina, Bob Jones Univ.  
Altie Moyer Wolf, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Mary Ellen Nussbaum, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher  
Dorothy Rutledge Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Coleen Schindler Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jack Schug, Berne, Ind., Manager of Standard Filling Sta.  
John Smith, U. S. Air Force  
Evelyn Sprunger Hart, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
James Sprunger, U. S. Army  
Samuel Sprunger, Coopersburg, Penn., minister  
Alverda Steiner Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jerry Stucky, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana Univ.  
Margaret Webb Richer, Lima, Ohio, housewife  
Barbara Yoder Chamness, Bronson, Mich., housewife  
Julia Sprunger Emick, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1948 —

Ruth Ann Allspaw, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Valier Amstutz, Van Orin, Ill., Construction  
Sally Bagley Trinidad, Brooklyn, New York, housewife  
Lanetta Bertsch Christner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Roger Bixler, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones University  
Willodean Bollenbacher Fox, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Duane Ellenberger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Capehart-Farnsworth  
Wallace Flueckiger, U. S. Air Force  
Pauline Gerber, Berne, Ind., I. G. A. Store  
Walter Gruber, Berne, Ind., salesman  
Loren Heare, U. S. Air Force  
Robert Huffman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Jane Kehrn Isch, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Gerald Lehman, Greenville, S. Car., Bob Jones Univ.  
Willard Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones University  
Larry Liechty, Berne, Ind., Rich Barber Shop  
Charles McCrory, Bloomington, Ind., Ind. Univ. (law)  
Arthur Muselman, Berne, Ind., Justice of Peace  
Conrad Nagel, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Waneta Nussbaum Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Robert Schindler, New York City, N. Y.  
Betty Schug Zurcher, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
David Schwartz, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
James Shoemaker—deceased  
Marilyn Smith Muselman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Beverly Sprunger Neuenschwander, Niceville, Florida,  
housewife  
Kent Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Carpenter  
Leroy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Equity Exchange  
Frederick Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Radio and TV Service,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Cosetta Steiner Roth, Anchorage, Alaska, missionary  
Robert Wittwer, Berne, Ind.  
Elaine Gilliom Rich, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1949 —

Sharon Allspaw, Berne, Ind., Rose-Dot Beauty Shop  
Marvin Amstutz, U.S. Navy  
Harry Eckrote, Jr., Berne, Ind., Liechty Motor Sales  
John Eichenberger, Tiffin, Ohio, Heidelberg College  
Delora Gruber Fennig, Rockford, Ill., housewife  
Anna Jane Habegger Fennig, Los Angeles, Calif., housewife  
Arlene Habegger Sprunger, Sciotoville, Ohio, housewife  
Palmer Heare, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
Richard Hirsch, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Co.  
Ruth Inniger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bible College  
Phyllis Kneuss Wittwer, Berne, Ind., housewife and  
Coffee Shop  
Jack Lehman, U. S. Army  
Magdalene Lehman Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Lehman, Oberlin, Ohio, Oberlin College  
Milton Lehman, U. S. Army  
Robert Liechty, U. S. Army  
Roselyn Liechty Noll, Berne, Ind., G. E., Decatur, Ind.  
Claudette Nagel Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife

David Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., WKJG, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Emma Jane Nussbaum Bixler, Greencastle, S. Car., housewife  
Larry Rich, Good Year, St. Mary's, Ohio  
Marjorie Rawley Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Alice Schug Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Areta Sprunger Bishop, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric  
Carol Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
telephone operator  
Donna Mae Sprunger Sprunger, Coopersburg, Penn.,  
housewife  
Frederick Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Business  
College  
Merlin Steiner, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Paul Weller, U. S. Air Force  
Thomas Zehr, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bible College

— 1950 —

Janice Amstutz, Berne, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
Dick Augsburger, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
William Barrett, Wheaton, Illinois, Wheaton College  
Lillian Baumgartner, Bluffton, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
Dorothy Bertsch, Berne, Ind., United Milk Co.  
John Burke, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
Mary Lou Fuhrer Sprunger, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
David Gehman, U. S. Navy  
Howard Habegger, Upland, Ind., Taylor University  
Joan Habegger Winteregg, Ft. Dixon, N. J.  
Sherry Habegger, Berne, Ind., Moore's Store  
Virginia Habegger Spencer, Fort Worth, Texas, nurse  
and housewife  
Russell Hirsch, U. S. Army  
Shirley Hirsch, Fort Wayne, Ind., Fort Wayne Bible  
College  
Bonnie Huser Leistner, Washington, D. C., housewife  
Cynthia Kirchhofer Krehbiel, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
and receptionist  
Ronald Krehbiel, Bluffton, Ohio, Bluffton College  
Duane Lehman, Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College  
Doyie Lehman, West Lafayette, Ind., Purdue Univ.  
Elsie Lehman, Bloomington, Ill., nurses' training at  
Mennonite Hospital  
Jerry Lehman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
Home  
Judson Lehman, U. S. Air Force  
Ted Lehman, U. S. Army  
Delores Liechty Christy, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gyneth Liechty, Indianapolis, Ind., nurse's training  
Julia Liechty Beitler, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Walter Mazelin, Muncie, Ind., In & Out Filling Station  
Joan Moser Graber, Berne, Ind., First Bank of Berne  
and housewife  
Keith Parr, U. S. Navy  
Anna Schwartz Lehman, Lafayette, Ind., housewife  
Pauline Sessenguth Augsburger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Eloise Smith Nussbaum, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Kathryn Soldner, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Logan Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Ronald Townsend, Upland, Ind., Taylor University  
Mary Lou Walchle Stanley, Bryant, Ind., housewife  
Anna Laura Weidler Hirsch, Berne, Ind., Berne 5c to  
\$1 Store and housewife  
Lamar Winteregg, U. S. Army

— 1951 —

Richard Allspaw, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Edward Amstutz, Dayton, Tennessee, Bryan Univ.  
Marlene Amstutz, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bible College  
Arlene Balsiger Becker, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
George Balsiger, U. S. Army  
Ardus Jean Beaty, Ft. Wayne, Ind., nurse's training  
Godfrey Bertsch, Berne, Ind., farming and Central Soya  
Co.  
Carolyn Bixler Steiner, Berne, Ind., Dunbar's  
Mary Mae Chrisman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible  
College  
Mary Jane Fiechter Yergler, Bluffton, Ind., Dunbar  
Shirley Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., Sec'y. at Berne School  
Robert Gilliom, U. S. Army  
James Hedges, Crawfordsville, Ind., Wabash College  
Roger Hirsch, Upland, Ind., Taylor U.  
Kenneth Isch, Bluffton, Ind., farming  
Anita Kennel Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Joseph Lehman, Berne, Ind., Graber Tin & Plumbing  
Nancy Lehman, Bloomington, Ind., Indiana Univ.  
Roderick Liechty, Upland, Ind., Taylor University  
Romayne Litwiller Meshberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Millard Moser, PAX Service in Germany  
Charles Nagel, Norman Beatty Memorial Hospital, West-  
ville, Ind.  
Jack Nussbaum, Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College  
Lena Nussbaum Felber, Reno, Georgia, housewife  
John Parr, U. S. Army  
Tom Riesen, U. S. Navy  
William Sipe, Berne, Ind., farming  
Janean Sprunger, Oak Park, Ill., nurse's training  
Kenyon Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Accounting  
Virgil Strahm, Berne, Ind., farming  
William Stucky, Bluffton, Ohio, Bluffton College  
Ruth Ann Welty, Berne, Ind., Krogers

— 1952 —

Joann Baumgartner, Bluffton, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
Lorine Baumgartner, Bluffton, Ind., at home  
Junior Bertsch, Tiffin, O., Heidelberg College  
Alice Brunner Pyle, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jim Gerber, U. S. Army  
Mary Alice Canen, Kankakee, Ill., Olivet College  
Ruth Gilliom, Bluffton, O., Bluffton College  
Kedwin Gruber, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Arthur Habegger, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Gloria Hanni Kuhn, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Bonita Heare, Berne, Ind., Dr. McCrary Dental Office  
Daisy Heller McCune, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric  
Phil Kaehr, Bluffton, Ind., farmer  
Bill Kipfer, Bluffton, Ind., Purdue Extension at Fort  
Wayne  
John Kipfer, Bluffton, Ind., farmer  
Carol Lehman Bixler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gloria Lehman, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric at Bluffton  
Phyllis Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Shirley Lehman Hines, Berne, Ind., Portland Radio Sta.  
Virginia Lehman, Berea, O., Baldwin-Wallace College  
Colleen Liechty, Berne, Ind., at home  
Nolan Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Shirley Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Bob Litwiller, Flanagan, Ill., Children's Home  
Marilyn Moser, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Ruby Moser, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Mary Niederhauser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lutheran Hospital  
School of Nursing  
Don L. Neuen, Bluffton, O., Bluffton College  
Joan Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Berne Furn. Co. (office)  
Susan Rumpf, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue Univ.  
Paul Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Baer Field  
Marjorie Stauffer Luginbill, Greenville, S. Car., housewife  
Roger Strahm, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric  
Onale Stucky, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Carolyn Sue Smith, Muncie, Ind., Ball State Nurses'  
Training  
Claranell Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Palmer House  
Norma Jean Sweeney Parr, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gloria Timmons Kaehr, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Audrey K. Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., Schug-Neuenschwander  
Insurance Co.  
Roberta Wulliman, Monroe, Ind., Sprunger-Lehman Store  
Jerry Zerkel, Longview Texas, LaTourneau Technical  
Institute

— 1953 —

Grace Baumgartner, Ft. Wayne, Ind., nurse's training  
Ned Bixler, Tiffin, Ohio, Heidelberg College  
Bill Brace, North Manchester, Ind., Warner Brooder Co.  
Jerry Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric, Bluffton,  
Ind.  
Paul Gehman, Winona Lake, Ind., Grace College  
Erma Habegger, Greenville, S. Car., Bob Jones Univ.  
Fred Habegger, De Land, Fla., Staston Univ.  
Darlene Heare, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Grand Leader  
Kaye Heyerly Schladenhauffen, New Haven, Ind., G. E.,  
Fort Wayne, Ind., and housewife  
Ardena Hirsch, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Ann Kaehr, Bluffton, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
Charles Lehman, Berne, Ind., State Highway Dept.  
Colleen Lehman, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau  
Evan Lehman, Crawfordsville, Ind., Wabash College  
Margery Lehman, Mennonite Book Concern, Berne, Ind.  
Marilyn Lehman, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
Max Lehman, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue Univ.  
Myrtella Lehman, Berne, Ind., Sears, Roebuck, Fort  
Wayne, Ind.  
Roy Lehman Berne, Ind., farmer  
Arne Liechty, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Danny Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., Air National Guard,  
Baer Field  
Rochelle Liechty, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible  
College  
Karen Moser Herman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Shirley Moser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., nurse's training  
Reginald Myers, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Stanley Neuenschwander, Muncie, Ind., Ball State Teach-  
ers College  
Gloria Reinhard Lehman, Kentucky, housewife  
Keith Reinhard, Fort Wayne, Ind., Altekruze-Bowman  
Artists  
Darlene Rich Gibson, Portland, Ind., housewife  
Patsy Rumpf, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue Univ.  
Douglas Schindler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture  
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Bluffton, Ind.  
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"Congratulations, Professor Wilhelm! I hear that you and your wife have twins," said the neighbor. "Boys or girls?"

The absent-minded Norm thought for a moment. "Well, I believe one is a girl and one is a boy, but it may be the other way around."

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Mr. Ralston at the end of his lecture was handed a check by the secretary of the organization. He declined the check and suggested that it be used for some charitable cause.

"Do you mind if we add it to our special fund?" asked the secretary.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Ralston. "What is the fund for?"

The secretary replied, "To help us obtain better speakers next year."

Traffic Cop: "As soon as I saw you coming around that corner, I said to myself, 'Fifty-five at least.'"

"You're way off, Officer," answered Miss Blue at the wheel. "It's this hat that makes me look old!"

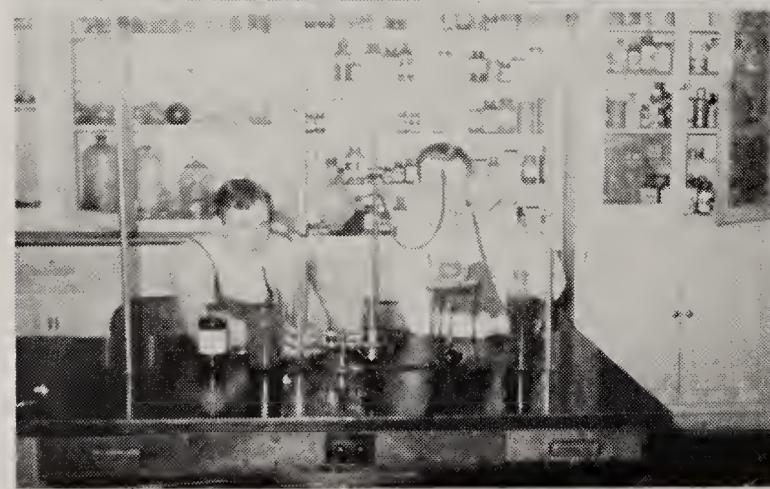
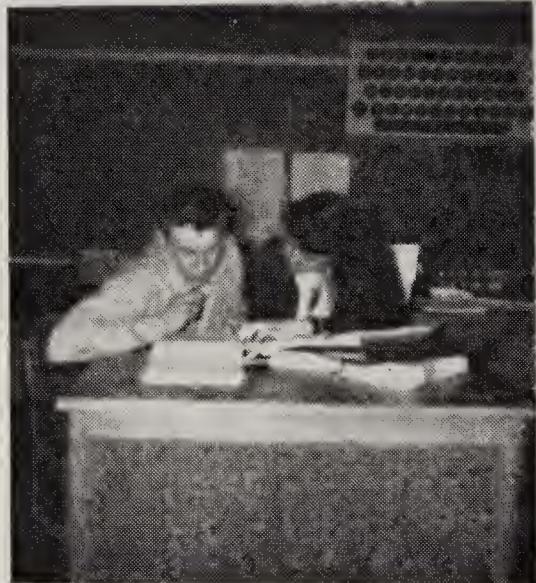
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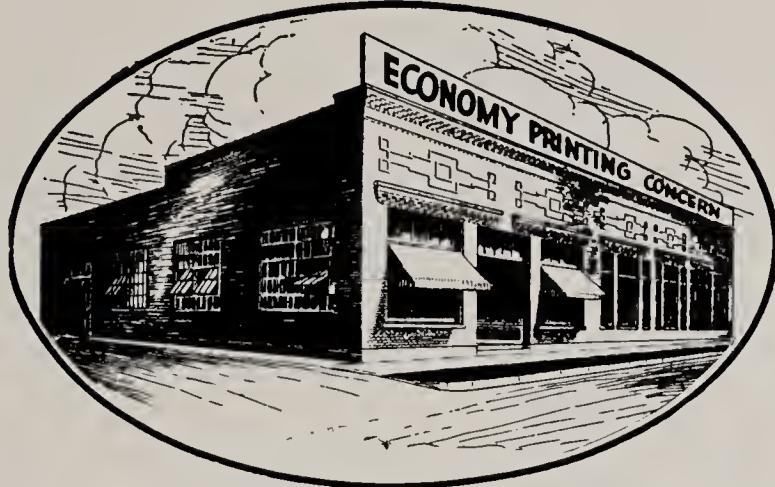
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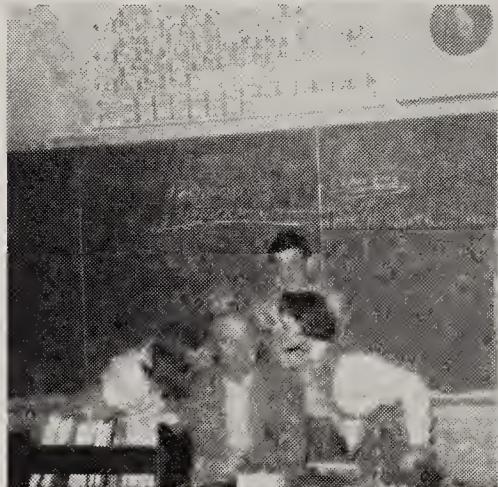
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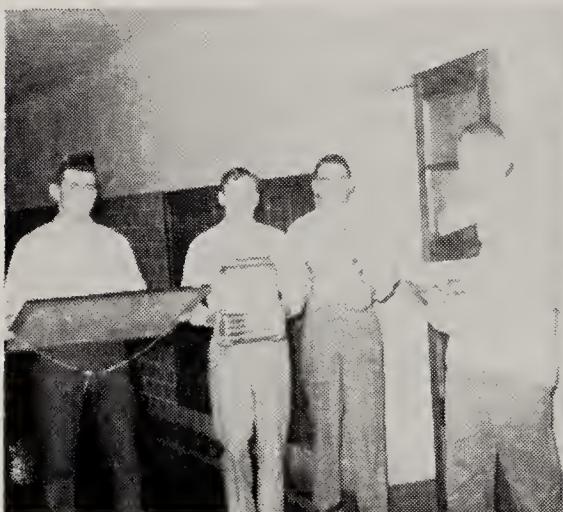
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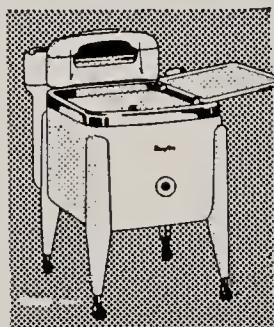
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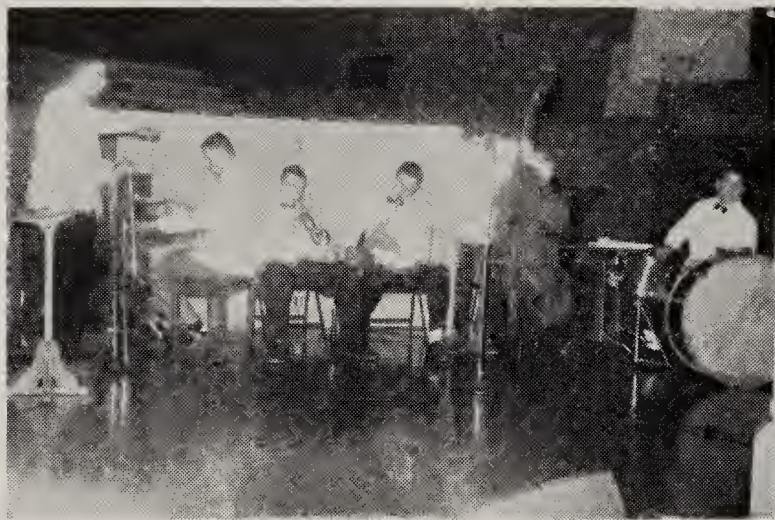
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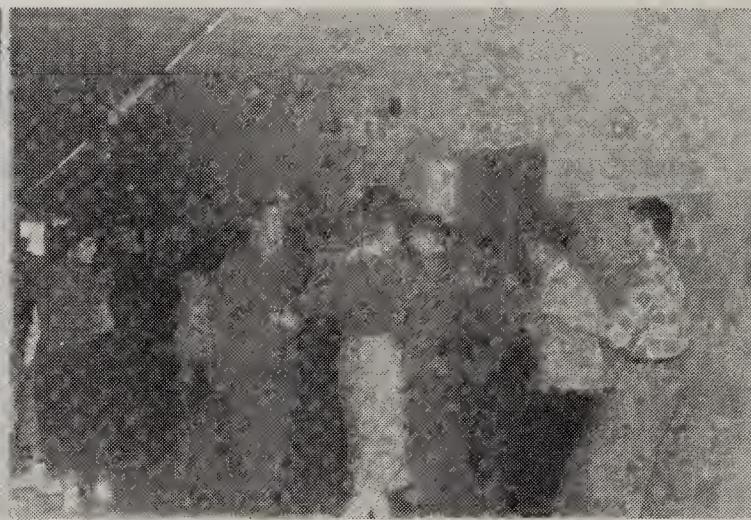
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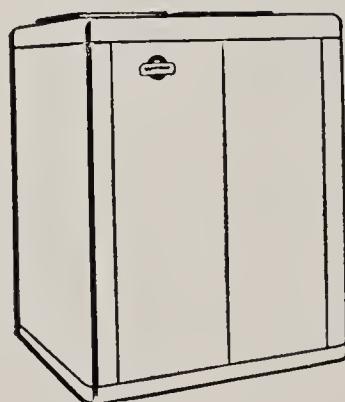
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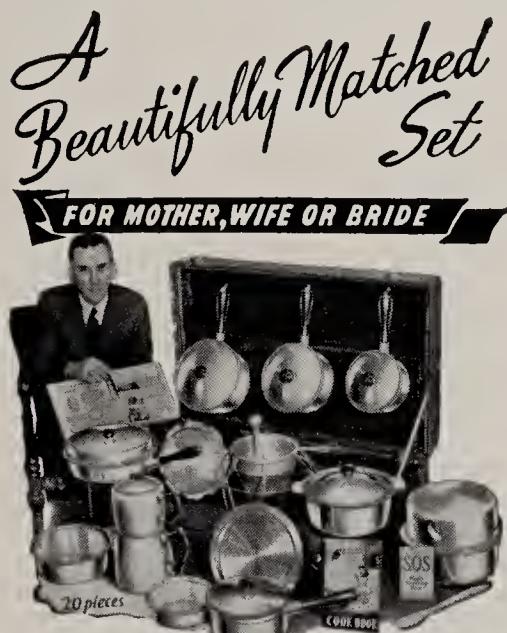
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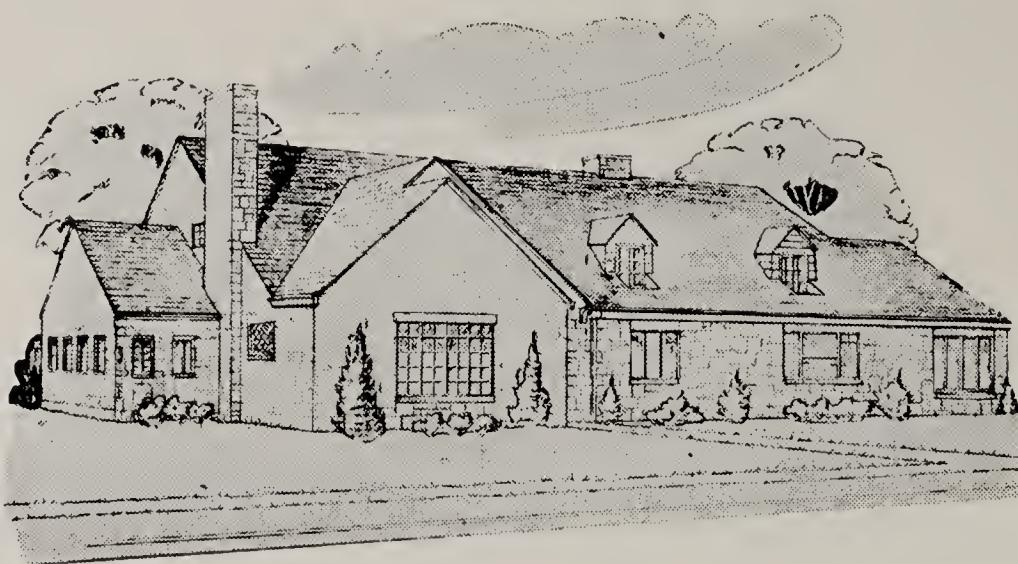
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